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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ANDERSON-DOUGHERTY—Reported "missing" March 21, 1918, now believed killed or died on that date, Sydney A. Dougherty, Signal Section, Royal Irish Rifles (formerly of Cyclist Corps, Ulster Division), beloved only child of the late Captain B. A. Dougherty, Royal Indian Marine, and Baghdad, and Mrs. M. Leslie O'Brien, Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, Dublin, sometime of Mountmellick. Deeply mourned by his mother. North of Ireland, San Francisco, Queensland (Mackay) papers please copy.

BIRTHS.

CUMMINS—May 28, 1919, at 13 Hollybrook Clontarf, the wife of W. H. Cummins, a son.

PALMER-PEARSE—May 12, 1919, at Lossett, Co. Meath, the wife of Edmond Palmer (née McWhirter), of the Bank of Victoria, Australia.

MARRIAGES.

POOLE and SHEPPARD—May 22, 1919, at Church, Claughton, by the Rev. G. Foster, M.A., Vicar, Lieutenant Walter Henry Poole, R.N.R., eldest surviving son of the late Lieutenant [illegible] Poole, R.N.V.R., and of Mrs. Poole, [illegible] to Linda, second daughter of C. W. and the late Mrs. Sheppard, of Oxton.

SCARRY and SANDES—May 23, 1919, at St. [illegible] R.C. Church, Berkeley st., Dublin, by Rev. [illegible] German, C.C., Corporal Herbert Scarry, [illegible] U.S.A., and American Expeditionary Force (late of Dublin), to Georgina, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Sandes and Mrs. Sandes, 43 St. [illegible] place, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BAILIE—May 27, 1919, the result of an accident, Robert John Bailie, of Shortstone, Dundalk, aged 39 years. Funeral from Shortstone for Kane [illegible] at 1 o'clock (new time), to-morrow [illegible].

DOYLE—May 28, 1919, at his residence, 5 [illegible] row, James Doyle (late R.N.), dearly-loved husband of Sarah Doyle. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

FRASER—May 27, 1919, at The Mall, Sligo, [illegible] (Katie), wife of William T. Fraser. Funeral private.

HAGUE—May 28, 1919, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late William Hague, J.P., of Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TUTTY—May 27, 1919, Edward, the dearly-loved husband of Lydia Tutty. Funeral this (Thursday) morning, 9.30, to St. George's Burial Ground.

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me;
How He left His home in Glory
For the Cross on Calvary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The relatives of the late Henry Egan, The Hall, [illegible] beg to return grateful thanks for the many messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Richard and Miss Hawkesworth, 21 Rathgar [illegible], return sincere thanks to their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown to them in their great sorrow, and much regret that they cannot reply to each individually.

Mr. W. Kavanagh and brother and sisters, Springfield, Templeogue, desire to convey their sincere thanks to the numerous kind friends who sent messages of sympathy owing to the recent sad death of their sister, and trust they will accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Mullett, Hollybrook rd., Clontarf, gratefully acknowledges the kindness and sympathy of her friends on the death of her dear son, John. She wishes to join with the other members of her family in thanking their friends.

Miss Young, Mr. James Young and family return grateful thanks for all the kind sympathy shown to them in their recent sorrow, and hope friends will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

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NOTICE. IT is notified that the Irish Command Depot, Tipperary, is Closing immediately. No claims against Officers' Messes, Sergeants' Messes, or President, Regimental Institutes, will be acknowledged unless sent in on or before the 31st May, 1919. All outstanding cheques should be paid into Bank at once. R. ST. C. JOHNSTON, Captain, President, Regimental Institute, Command Depot, Tipperary.

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16TH LANCERS.—A Service will be held at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, at 2.30 p.m., on June 3rd, in memory of those who fell or died during the war. The Church is in Wilton Place, two minutes' walk from Hyde Park Corner. No tickets are required.

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WANTED, two friends of sisters as Cook General and House Parlourmaid, three to family; reliable persons essential. Apply R. St. Catherine Hill, Leighlin Bridge.

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WANTED, a young, experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply Mrs. Sharman-Crawford, Summerville, Blackrock, Dublin.

WANTED for season, in private family, alone country, Protestant House Parlourmaid; must be good laundress; knowledge poultry; wages to commence £14.—Z 1376, this office.

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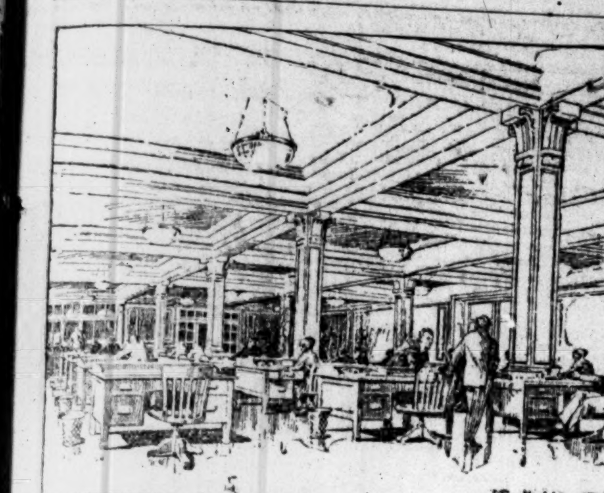

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DUNDALK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Not for many years has there been a better day's racing at Dundalk than yesterday's. If fields were small, all the races were full of interest, and the finishes, as a rule, of an exciting character, while the weather conditions could not have been improved upon. The attendance was about the biggest ever seen on the course. Mr. R. H. Walker, who has been recently demobilised and has renewed training operations, supplied a strongly fancied candidate in Adequate for the Greenore Plate, but after leading for most of the way the daughter of Aquascutum failed to stay on as well as Edgar's Jewel, who was one of the outsiders of the party. The Rathvale stable's luck was out again when Lord Ednam after winning the Mountain Plate was disqualified for bumping, and the race awarded to Navan Boy, but later in the day the success of Faricate in the Exchange Plate made some amends for the earlier disappointments. Backers throughout the day had none too good a time, and the defeat of Earn's Glen in the Clermont Plate was a severe blow. Odds were freely laid on the son of Bridge of Earn, who never looked like causing any trouble to Traceable, the latter being in front practically all the way. The winner had some fair form in England last season, and is now trained by Mr. H. M. Hartigan. Long Lough's path to victory in the Dundalk Plate was made easy through the falling of Kilnoracy and Serpolette, the latter of whom was leading when she fell at the final fence, and in the Spring Plate Rathmore Boy had chief danger removed when Red Shield came a cropper three fences from home. Details:—

1.30.—GREENORE PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. C. T. Wallis' br. c. EDGAR'S JEWEL, by Sir Edgar—Pretty Alice, 4, 9-9 .... M. Hines 1
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's ADEQUATE, 5, 11-0 ... Mr. H. Harrison 2
Mr. G. B. Brown's WILD PAM, 6, 10-6 ... Joseph Canty 3

Also ran—Leddiston (J. Sinnott), Scrabo (H. Harty), Border Don (M. Deegan), Rich Wife (Mr. A. L. Sterling). (Winner trained by Mr. Trench.) Betting—Evens Adequate, 5 to 2 agst. Leddiston, 6 to 1 Wild Pam, 8 to 1 Scrabo, 10 to 1 EDGAR'S JEWEL, 20 to 1 any other.

Adequate made the running from Leddiston, Edgar's Jewel, Border Don, and Wild Pam to the last hurdle, where Edgar's Jewel challenged, and, wearing Adequate down on the flat, won by a length; a neck. Border Don 4th, Leddiston 5th.

2.10.—MOUNTAIN PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. J. O'Neill's b. g. NAVAN BOY, by Pam—Mildred, 4, 11-2 .... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. T. Mullen's LLANDOLLA, 4, 9-13 ... P. Muller, jun. 2

Also ran—Citizen (John Banahan), Aquaregia (D. Colbert), Tempest (H. Harty), Lord Ednam (Mr. H. Harrison) (disq.). (Winner trained by M. Dawson.) Betting—Evens Lord Ednam, 6 to 4 agst. NAVAN BOY, 6 to 1 Citizen, 100 to 8 Aquaregia, 20 to 1 Tempest, 50 to 1 Llandolla.

Aquaregia led from Lord Ednam, Navan Boy, and Citizen until half a mile from home, when Lord Ednam drew to the front, and, though challenged at the last hurdle by Navan Boy, retained the lead to the end, winning by a head; four lengths. Citizen 4th, Tempest 5th. An objection for bumping after the last hurdle was upheld, and the race awarded to Navan Boy.

2.40.—CLERMONT PLATE of 55 sovs. A flat race. 6 f.

Mr. W. H. Dixon's b. c. TRACEABLE, by Tracery—Salvaish, 4, 9-2 .... A. Mackey 1
Mr. T. Waters' GRÆCO-SCOTCH, 4, 9-2 (carr. 9-3) .... W. Barrett 2
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's EARN'S GLEN, 3, 9-0 ... H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Golden Gander (M. Gormley), Tyrannical (Mr. J. Carpenter). (Winner trained by Mr. H. M. Hartigan.) Betting—5 to 2 on Earn's Glen, 3 to 1 agst. TRACEABLE, 8 to 1 Græco-Scotch, 20 to 1 any other.

Earn's Glen was quickest into his stride, but was soon headed by Traceable, who made practically all the running, and won by two lengths; a neck. Tyrannical 4th.

3.10.—DUNDALK PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. C. Hope's ch. m. LONG LOUGH, by Lochryan—Pride of Mabestown, a, 10-2 ... P. Whelehan 1
Major Dixon's GALLANT TIPP, a, 11-6 ... H. Harty 2
Mr. A. Morrow's MARCHMAN, a, 10-2 ... J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran—Starboard Light (E. Tuite), Kilnoracy (Mr. P. Nugent), Serpolette (D. Colbert). (Winner trained by Owner.) Betting—Evens Kilnoracy, 2 to 1 agst. Gallant Tipp, 4 to 1 LONG LOUGH, 6 to 1 Serpolette, 100 to 8 any other.

Starboard Light refused the first fence, and Kilnoracy fell after half a mile. Marchman set the pace to Long Lough, Serpolette, and Gallant Tipp until half a mile from home, when Serpolette went to the front, but fell at the last fence, and Long Lough won easily by twenty lengths; a bad third.

3.40.—SPRING PLATE of 55 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. P. Wilkinson's ch. g. RATHMORE BOY, by Eavesdropper—dam by Egerton, a, 11-7 ... W. Horan 1
Mr. N. J. Kelly's WAVING PIN, 5, 10-9 ... M. Dowdall 2
Mr. E. W. Flannery's OLD MAN, 5, 10-9 ... E. Tuite 3

Also ran—Red Shield (Joseph Canty). (Winner trained by Owner.) Betting—5 to 4 agst. Red Shield, 6 to 4 Waving Pin, 5 to 1 RATHMORE BOY, 20 to 1 Old Man.

Rathmore Boy set the pace to Red Shield, Waving Pin, and Old Man, and they continued in this order to the third last fence, where Red Shield fell. Rathmore Boy was never headed, and won by three-parts of a length; a bad third.

4.10.—EXCHANGE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. H. S. Harrison's br. f. FARICATE, by Farlman—Rusticate, 4, 9-6 .... W. Barrett 1
Mr. J. R. Markey's GENEVIEVE, 6, 8-5 ... H. Beasley 2
Sir R. M. Liddell's MOOREFIELD, 6, 8-11 ... E. Quirke 3

Also ran—Enchanted Prince (Joseph Canty), Allen (Joseph Harty), Brown Moor (J. Patman), Dunluce Castle (P. Kelly). (Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.) Betting—5 to 4 on FARICATE, 5 to 1 agst. Genevieve, 4 to 1 Moorefield, 100 to 8 any other.

Dunluce Castle dwelt at the start, and Brown Moor went on in front of Enchanted Prince, Faricate, Moorefield, and Genevieve, to below the distance, where Faricate drew to the front, and won easily by three lengths; a length. Brown Moor 4th, Dunluce 5th, Enchanted Prince next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when some of the following may prove successful:—

Castlebellingham Plate—**Stolen Oats.**
Castletown Plate—**Adequate.**
Ravensdale Plate—**Tay Pay.**
Dundalgan Plate—**Kanowna.**
Directors' Plate—**Lyric.**
Northern Plate—**Halston.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—CASTLEBELLINGHAM HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mrs. R. Moss's Ormachus ..... Moss	a	12	10
Mr. E. Desmond's Stolen Oats .. Parkinson	4	11	10
Mr. P. Berney's Border Don ..... Private	4	11	10
Mr. Malone's Break the Peace ... Private	4	10	12
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Brown Moor Owner	6	10	12
Mr. J. J. Foley's Mangerton ..... Harty	a	10	12
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Monsyl ..... Owner	a	10	12
Capt. Quin's Rather Dark ..... Anthony	5	10	10
Mr. T. Byrne's Long Sight ..... Arnott	4	10	9
Mrs. P. M'Loughlin's Pantry Boy .. Private	4	10	9
Mr. T. Waters' Græco-Scotch ..... Private	4	10	6

2.10—CASTLETOWN HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Enchanted Prince (£50) ..... Dawson	a	11	13
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Adequate ... Walker	5	11	10
Mr. R. O'Donnell's Canny Bird ... Private	4	11	10
Mr. F. D. Osborne's Moonbeam ..... Arnott	4	10	13
Sir R. M. Liddell's Commander ..... Smith			
L. Brabazon	4	10	9
Mr. Jos. Hanlon's Likely ..... Private	6	10	8
Mr. R. H. Walker's Secretive ..... Walker	5	10	8
Mr. L. S. Ward's Dada ..... Private	5	10	8
Mr. D. McKelvey's Cambria Girl .. Private	6	10	8
Mr. C. P. Kirk's Artful Fitz .. L. Brabazon	5	10	8
Mr. M. Arnott's Galley Law ..... Owner	4	10	0
Mr. P. Berney's Millicent ..... Private	4	10	0
Mr. T. Byrne's Long Sight ..... Arnott	4	10	0
Mr. T. Jackson's Madros ..... L. Brabazon	4	10	0
Mr. T. Mullen's Llandolla ..... Private	4	10	0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Uome ..... Owner	4	10	0
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum	a	n.q.	

2.40—RAVENSDALE PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap flat race. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. C. Swords' Jilltrim ..... Anthony	6	9	12
Lord Savile's All Serene ..... Arnott	6	9	10
Mr. C. C. Williams' Sir Bryan ... Arnott	6	9	5
Mr. F. S. Low's Mist ..... Walker	5	9	6
Mr. Owen Toole's Tay Pay ..... Behan	3	9	1
Mr. O. Dixon's Gilt Edge	5	8	11
Mr. F. M. Kirwan's Three in the Morning C. Brabazon	5	8	10
Mr. Wm. Byrne's Golden Gander .. Private	5	8	10
Capt. C. J. Ryder's Magic Bird ... Private	3	8	10
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's Ard Erin L. Brabazon	3	8	9
Mr. H. M. Slocock's Discarded ..... Burke	4	8	6
Mr. P. Thompson's Manda ..... Private	4	8	6
Mr. J. R. Markey's Genevieve ..... Owner	6	8	5
Mr. Connolly's More String ..... Parkinson	4	8	0
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Barto ..... Owner	4	8	0
Mr. J. Carpenter's Tyrannical ..... Private	5	8	0
Mr. R. J. Calwell's Venie B ..... Owner	5	8	0

3.10—THE DUNDALGAN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 1 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. L. Brabazon's Arbor ..... Owner	a	12	3
Mr. B. W. Parr's Silver Ring ..... Arnott	6	12	3
Major Dixon's Beau of Rheims ... Ruttle	a	12	0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Royal Truce Parkinson	5	11	13
Mr. C. L. Davis's Girton Miss ..... Davis	6	11	4
Mr. T. Flood's Sir Huon ..... Private	5	11	0
Mr. T. Flood's Rocklight ..... Private	6	11	0
Major Hornby's Ocean Wave ..... Walker	6	11	0
Mr. R. Lawther's St. John ..... Private	6	11	0
Mr. A. H. Straker's Salt Spray ... Trench	6	11	0
Mr. Whelan's Donnelly's Hollow .. Owner	5	11	0
Mr. C. L. Mackean's L'Africain Fetherston	5	11	0
Mr. Magill's Ben Cruchan ..... Private	5	11	0
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Wild Boy Private	a	11	0
Mr. Murland's Lathom Park ..... Owner	5	11	0
Sir T. Dixon's Tempest ..... Ruttle	5	11	0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Smashaway ..... Owner	6	11	0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Kanowna ..... Private	4	10	9
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Talmud ... Anthony	4	10	2
Mr. M. Farrington's Tally ..... Trench	4	10	2
Mr. W. A. Henry's Glenlee ..... Ford	4	10	2
Mr. W. Parrish's Listen ..... Rogers	4	10	2

3.40—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. D. Wallace's Lyric ..... Rankin	4	12	0
Mr. J. Banahan's Renny ..... Owner	6	11	11
Major Dixon's Beau of Rheims ... Ruttle	a	11	11
Mr. John O'Neill's Navan Boy ... Dawson	4	11	7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Mirza ..... Owner	4	11	7
Mr. F. D. Osborne's Moonbeam ..... Arnott	4	11	7
Mr. John Barron's Ceilino ..... Private	6	11	4
Major Dixon's Scrabo ..... Ruttle	5	11	4
Mr. P. J. Flanagan's The Sculler .. Private	6	11	4
Mr. Hetherington's King's Ransom Owner	5	11	4
Mrs. A. Kennedy's Daisy Square ... Private	5	11	4
Mr. L. S. Ward's Sir Eyre ..... Owner	5	11	4
Mr. J. Kiernan's Rathdrishogue ... Cleary	6	11	4
Mr. P. McLoughlin's Black Miles .. Private	5	11	4
Mr. T. Flood's Sir Huon ..... Private	5	11	4
Mr. O. Toole's Clonree ..... Morgan	5	11	4
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Sanbelle ..... Rice	4	11	0
Capt. Dixon's Clifton Clinker ..... Ruttle	4	11	0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Black Demon ..... Kirk	4	11	0
Mr. J. Grourke's Rookery ..... Cleary	4	11	0
Mr. A. McCann's Waterlog ..... Reidy	4	11	0
Mr. T. D. McKeever's Rathlin ..... Walker	4	11	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Half Sight .. Owner	4	11	0
Mr. W. Parrish's Listen ..... Rogers	4	11	0
Mr. G. Personne's g. by Kosmos Boy—Miss Tryant ..... Cole	4	11	0

EPSOM MEETING—

JUNE 3, 4, 5, and 6.

THIRD DAY.

ROYAL STAKES, 1,000 sovs. 6 f.

ACCEPTANCES.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Diadem	5	9	5	King Sol	5	7	7
Violinist	4	8	3	Somerville	4	7	3
Monte Faco ...	3	8	2	Athdara	4	7	2
Kashmir	4	7	12	Violoncello	3	7	0
Viviani	4	7	11	C.P.	5	7	0
Short Maclean	4	7	10	Noutbutweel...	3	7	0
Brigand	5	7	8				

MANCHESTER MEETING—

JUNE 11, 12, 13, and 14.

THIRD DAY.

MANCHESTER CUP, 2,500 sovs. 1¾ m.

ACCEPTANCES.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
By Jingo	5	9	0	Athdara	5	7	0
King John	4	8	6	Prince Philip..	4	7	0
Skyrocket	4	8	1	Evan	6	7	0
Royal Bucks ...	6	7	12	Tinspear	3	6	10
Roseway	3	7	7	Killigray	3	6	9
Square Measure	4	7	4	All Alone	3	6	8
Patrick's Day ..	4	7	4	Happy Man.....	3	6	4
Aynsley	5	7	3	Palatina	3	6	0
Silver Bullet ...	4	7	3				

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK.—Draw for the Portmarnock Challenge Cup, one round, byes, and matches to be played on Saturday next, and one round each week following:—Byes (top half)—H. V. Thompson v. J. P. Rice; Lord Justice O'Connor v. Morley Hubbard; J. Reid v. W. Fitzsimons; J. Wilkinson v. R. J. White; H. M. Cairnes v. P. F. Purcell; F. Fottrell v. J. Sheehan; W. G. McConnell v. Dr. Kennedy; C. H. Sneyd v. Winner of A. Matches—P. M. Watson v. J. W. Flynn (A); P. Hughes v. Dr. Cremin (B). Byes (lower half)—C. W. Blood Smyth v. Winner of R. H. Phillipson v. P. Crinion; Dr. May v. O. L. Hegarty; F. E. Davies v. J. Lawson; J. J. Coonan v. G. W. Ledwich; G. Beattie v. G. R. Cerringham; J. L. Brown v. W. Charlton; J. H. Keane v. E. McGrath.

WATERFORD GOLF CLUB.—Annual Open Tournament, Whitsuntide (June 7th and 9th). For particulars apply to Hon. Secretary, 62 Lower Newtown.—(Advt.)

YACHTING.

THE WAG CLUB.

So far every race of the Wag Club this season has seen Coquette first to cross the winning line, and last evening at Kingstown she continued her sequence of victories, and thereby secured the special "Madeleine" prize offered for the occasion. The match was the fifth on the Club's programme, and was sailed in a steady easterly breeze, which gave a turn to windward at the start, and subsequently on each leg up the fairway, with running and reaching on the other legs of the course. At the very outset Coquette took the lead, and though she had Madeleine and Vela on her weather as she went away, she shook off the pair on the course of boards necessary to fetch the jetty mark. Here, indeed, Wendy was second, a position which she filled at the close of the round, but when the latter subsequently gave up, Madeleine was leader of the body of the fleet in their pursuit of Coquette, with Vela and Mollie next in order. As Coquette gradually drew away, Madeleine, in turn, dropped the others astern, and after the first round more or less maintained her relative position as regards the leader, and at the finish was an easy winner of first club prize on handicap. Vela, too, succeeded in saving her handicap from Coquette for second club prize, while Mollie also was within her time at the close. The finish was:—

	h.	m.	s.
Coquette (winner) (scr.)—Mr. G. H. Jones	7	31	25
Madeleine (1st club prize) (5 mins.)—Mr. J. Starkey	7	32	46
Vela (2nd club prize) (7 mins.)—Messrs. Geoghegan and Irwin	7	36	4
Mollie (7 mins.)—Dr. G. P. Meldon	7	36	10
Barbara (5 mins.)—Dr. J. T. Wigham	7	37	30
Phyllis (5 mins.)—Mr. G. A. Newsom	7	38	17
Wendy (7 mins.)—Mr. E. H. Waiople		gave up	

Officer of the day—Mr. H. R. Newland.

SWIMMING.

A SWIMMING GALA (Under Rules of I.A.S.A.) Will be held in the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS On Friday and Saturday, June 13th and 14th. Commencing: Friday, 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, 3.30 p.m.

Events (Each Day):
1—Men's Race.
2—Ladies' Race.
3—Boys' Race.
4—Tub Race.

Also Inter-College Team Race and Water Polo Tournament (Senior Clubs). Entries (accompanied by fees) close June 5th with G. E. Strahan, Hon. Secretary, Swimming Events, at Royal College of Surgeons.

Entry Fee, 1/- for First Event, and 6d. each subsequent Event each day. This includes admission to Fete.

Entry Fee for Team Race, 2/- per Team.
Entry Fee for Polo, 2/6 per Team.
NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.—(Advt.)

The report of the experts who have been examining the bones found at Landru's villa, says a Paris telegram, have come to the decision that these are human bones.

Mr. A. H. Straker's Kirkharle ..... Trench 4 11 0
Mr. W. Watson's Melange ..... C. Brabazon 4 11 0

4.10—NORTHERN PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ballykisteen .. Owner	a	12	6
Capt. Quin's Royal Munster ..... Anthony	a	12	0
Major Dixon's Halston ..... Ruttle	a	11	9
Mr. T. Hedigan's Starboard Light .. Private	5	11	9
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Green Button .. Arnott	a	11	4
Mr. Adamson's Finn-ma-Coul ..... Arnott	5	11	3
Capt. Morgan's Mozzel ..... Brabazon	a	11	0
Capt. Adamson's Aright Diavolo ..... Cleary	a	11	0
Mr. Maugan's Outlook (10lb. ex.) Private	a	10	10
Mr. J. Nugent's Kilnoracy ..... Anthony	6	10	9
Mr. T. Dickson's Brennan ..... Murland	a	10	5
Mr. W. P. Gill's Templebar ..... Trench	5	10	5
Mr. Jas. Dwyer's Grey Simon ..... Private	5	10	3
Mr. A. Morrow's Marchman ..... Owner	a	10	0
Mr. C. Hope's Long Lough (10lb. ex.) Owner	a	10	10
Mr. P. Bernard's Camouflager ..... Burke	a	10	10

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Manda, Glenlee, Ben Cruchan, Artful Fitz, Monsyl.

BATH MEETING—YESTERDAY

1.30.—MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, 100 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. C. Marsh's b. c. EPSOM BOY, by St. Vitrix—Crundell Chick, 9-0 ..... F. Davies 1
Lord Jersey's WILD CHERRY, 8-11 ... F. Templeman 2
Mr. A. Knowles's TRUE ART F., 8-11 ..... Fox 3

(Winner trained by Godfrey.) Betting—2 to 1 on EPSOM BOY, 2 to 1 agst. True Art filly, 100 to 8 Wild Cherry. Six lengths; same.

2.30.—KELSTON HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. G. Davidson's b. h. DUNCAN, by Dumbarton Castle—Jalisco, 5, 8-10 ... F. Templeman 1
Lady Watts' SENSITIVE SYMONS, a, 8-12 ... W. Smith 2
Mr. W. Hartell's H.A.W., 3, 7-0 ..... A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Towyn (V. Smyth), Tame Bird (A. Balding), Royal Raider (Shatwell), disq. (Winner trained by Gwilt.) Betting—2 to 1 agst. Royal Raider, 9 to 4 DUNCAN, 5 to 1 Sensitive Symons, 10 to 1 any other. Royal Raider won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. An objection against the winner was sustained and the race awarded to Duncan. H.A.W. was placed third.

3.0.—SOMERSETSHIRE STAKES (handicap), 400 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. R. Tilley's b. c. MORNING STAR, by Sunstar—Cyclamen, 4, 7-13 ..... Donoghue 1
Lord Glanely's ROYAL WELSH, 3, 7-3 ... Shatwell 2
Sir D. Broughton's SILVER GIFT, 3, 6-0 ... A. Balding 3

(Winner trained by C. Leader.) Betting—5 to 4 on MORNING STAR, 6 to 4 agst. Royal Welsh, 10 to 1 Silver Gift. Five lengths, half a length.

3.30.—WESTON T.Y.O. STAKES, 5 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. 5 f.

Mr. Sanday's ch. f. LADY MEAVE, by Ulster King—Uala, 8-4 ..... Donoghue 1
Mr. J. White's SPIRAL SPIN, 7-10 ..... Fox 2
Lord Chaplin's JEAN'S FOLLY, 7-13 ... G. Hulme 3

Also ran—Burberry (Whalley), White Simon (V. Smyth), Riches (A. Baker), Tin colt (Wheawell), Hebe (Murdock), Glenhattie (Shatwell), Huon River (Brady), Pop the Question filly (A. Smith), Accuracy filly (A. Balding). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.) Betting—5 to 2 agst. LADY MEAVE, 100 to 30 Spiral Spin, 4 to 1 Jean's Folly colt, 6 to 1 Glenhattie, 7 to 1 Burberry, 100 to 8 any other. Half a length; a length and a half.

4.0.—BATH HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. E. H. Fkrine's b. m. SANCTISSIMA, by St. Martin—Lady Principal, a, 7-11 ..... Whalley 1
Mr. E. Cundell's SILVER DOCTOR, 5, 7-1 ... Worrall 2
Mr. F. A. Brown's NUBIAN, 4, 7-7 ..... Shatwell 3

Also ran—Finchale (Wheawell), Heir-at-Law (Collet), Memphian's Plumes (V. Smyth), Linen (Fox), Rocksplit (G. Hulme), Charley's Uncle (A. Baker), Happy Maid (Donoghue). (Winner trained privately.) Betting—11 to 8 agst. Happy Maid, 7 to 1 each Silver Doctor and Linen, 8 to 1 each Memphian's Plumes and Rocksplit, 10 to 1 SANCTISSIMA or any other. Three lengths; a head.

4.30.—COUNTY PLATE, 100 sovs. 1 m.

Duke of Portland's br. c. SOUTHWELL, by William the Third—Spalato, 3, 6-10 ... A. Smith 1
Lord Glanely's TROWBRIDGE, 3, 6-13 ... Shatwell 2
Mr. Cunliffe's CHARLES CHERRY, 3, 6-10 ... Proudman 3

Also ran—Simon the Cellarer (Fox), Princess Miriam (V. Smyth), Welcome Lad (A. Balding), Polygon Wood (Whalley), Jack of Lent (Broady), Baguette (Murdock), Usalia (Piggott), Sapadilla (A. Bowman), Good Game (Faulkner). (Winner trained by W. Waugh.) Betting—9 to 4 agst. SOUTHWELL, 7 to 2 Polygon Wood, 4 to 1 Trowbridge, 8 to 1 each Usalia and Good Game, 10 to 1 each Princess Miriam and Baguette, 100 to 6 any other. A length and a half, a neck.

COURSE BETTING—THE DERBY.

1500 to 1200 The Panther (taken).

YORK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.30.—DRINGHOUSES HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. Rowland's bl. or br. g. SIKH, by General Symons—Beauty's Daughter, a, 7-11 ... Thwaites *
Mr. W. Cairn's LADY CRAIGIE, 5, 6-7 ... Ringstead *

* Dead heat.

Sikh trained by Armstrong, and Lady Craigie privately. Betting—5 to 4 on Lady Craigie. DECIDER—SIKH beat Lady Craigie. Betting—6 to 4 on Sikh, who won by a neck. Winner sold to Captain G. Williams for 210 guineas.

2.0.—YORK HOME-BRED JUVENILE PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. S. Joel's b. c. LONGSTOP, by St. Denis—Balle Perdue, 8-6 ..... Carslake 1
Mr. H. Trimmer's ROSEMARY FANE COLT, 8-4 ..... Buckley 2
Sir W. Cooke's FLITTERVIL FILLY, 8-1 ... Slade 3

Also ran—Christie colt (Robbins), Harrier (G. Colling), Dust colt (Carter), George Crag (Weston), Lucy Farrand colt (Wheatley), Waterwitch (Foy), Nellie Allenby (Thwaites). (Winner trained by Loates.) Betting—100 to 30 on LONGSTOP, 100 to 8 each agst. Harrier and Flittervil filly, 20 to 1 any other. Three lengths; six lengths.

2.30.—CONSOLATION T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. T. Whipp's br. g. PRIMROSE, by Symington—April Flower, a, 9-9 ... Carslake 1
Mr. W. Renwick's WISTOW, a, 9-9 ... Wm. Griggs 2
Mr. J. Pearce's STARFLOWER, 5, 9-9 ... Thwaites 3

Also ran—Redford (Ringstead), Ewsdon (Wheatley), Sweet One colt (G. Colling). (Winner trained by Whipp.) Betting—7 to 4 agst. PRIMROSE, 9 to 4 Sweet One colt, 5 to 1 Wistow, 7 to 1 Starflower, 100 to 8 any other. Four lengths; same.

3.0.—SLEDMERE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. R. Hopkins's br. g. SIMON GRAB, by Simon Square—Grabette, 4, 7-6 ..... G. Colling 1
Mr. J. O. Ainsworth's ABIAD, 4, 7-7 ..... Alsopp 2
Major J. B. Foster's MARCATO, 5, 7-0 ... Weston 3

Also ran—Greek Star (W. Balding). (Winner trained by Armstrong.) Betting—Evens Greek Star, 11 to 4 agst. Abiad, 7 to 2 SIMON GRAB, 10 to 1 Marcato. Won by six lengths; four lengths.

3.30.—ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP, 500 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. H. Dixon's ch. f. PITCH AND TOSS, by Picton—Flopps, 5, 6-9 ..... W. Balding 1
Lord Zetland's KROO BOY II., a, 7-11 ... Robbins 2

(Winner trained by Lines.) Betting—9 to 4 on Kroo Boy II. Won by five lengths.

4.0.—HAMBLEDON THREE-Y.-O. PLATE, 300 sovs. 1 m.

Lord Wolverton's b. c. ROWLAND, by Picton—Galeta, 8-7 ..... Carslake 1
Lord Wilton's CHURCH HISTORY, 9-0 T. Leader 2

(Winner trained by Lambton.) Betting—7 to 4 on Church History. Won by a head.

4.30.—VOLTIGEUR HANDICAP, 500 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. T. Davidson's b. h. GREENROOM, by Greenback—Miss Tillie, 5, 8-3 ..... Ledson 1
Mr. Calpin's MONTREUIL, 5, 6-10 ..... G. Colling 2
Mr. Harvie's OLD GOLD, 4, 8-4 ..... Foy 3

Also ran—Viviani (Ledson). (Winner trained by Beatty.) Betting—11 to 10 agst. GREENROOM, 6 to 4 Viviani, 7 to 1 Old Gold, 20 to 1 Montreuil. Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,

SECOND JUNE MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 28th.

All Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, June 4th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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THE SEASIDE PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards, that have not, in 1918 or 1919, won a race value 400 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE FOXHALL PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Weights—Colts, 8st. 9lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 6lb. Five furlongs.

THE SHEILMARTIN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old that are maidens at starting. Weights—Colts, 8st. 9lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 6lb. Five furlongs.

THE SWORDS PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. For horses that have, on or before June 4th, 1919, started for a steeplechase or hurdle race in Ireland. One mile and seven furlongs.

THE SATURDAY PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling flat race. For two years old and upwards. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE JUNE PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. For four years old and upwards that have never won a flat race of any value, or a hurdle race or steeplechase either value 100 sovs. Weights—10st. 7lb. each. One mile and seven furlongs.

—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 30th AND 31st, 1919.

FIRST RACE 2 O'CLOCK P.M. EACH DAY.

Members' Train leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.15 p.m. each day. Gentlemen (non-residents in Ireland) are admitted to the Club Enclosure on the introduction of a member and on payment of 25/- per day; Ladies 5/6 per day.

Combined Tickets, admitting to Course and Stands, will be on sale at Harcourt street Station and at Messrs. Brindley's, 11a Eustace street, Dublin.

Course and Grand Stand (Gentlemen) .. 15/- per day
Course and Grand Stand (Ladies) ..... 7/- per day
Course and Public Stand ..... 4/- per day

Race Cards will be on sale in the streets of Dublin, Messrs. Eason's Bookstall at Harcourt street Station, and in the Stands' Enclosure.

No vehicle of any description will be allowed to stand on the roads in the Club's grounds. Enclosures are provided, and any driver refusing to go into the carriage or motor enclosure will be dealt with by the police for obstruction.—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN RACE MEETING,

30th AND 31st MAY.

THE DOLPHIN HOTEL CO., LTD.,

regret that owing to Labour Trouble the Catering for this Meeting has to be Abandoned.

—(Advt.)

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DIAMOND.—Changes—26, 42, 61, 91, 121, *26, *105, Ace—71.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owing to the hotel dispute, the usual luncheons and teas will not be available on Friday and Saturday at Leopardstown.

Over £600 has been subscribed to the Philip Brennan memorial fund organised by the Clonmel and Kilsheelan Coursing Club.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

DONCASTER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There are unmistakable signs that the racing here this week will be very quiet. The Newmarket special brought no more than twenty-six horses, of which twenty-two are engaged to-morrow. My selections are:—Londesborough Handicap—**My Patsey.** Portland Handicap—**Brussiloff.** Zetland Plate—**Fair Simone.** Doncaster Handicap—**Iron Hand.** Municipal Handicap—**Golden Square.** Hopeful Stakes—**He Goes.** Stockil Plate—**Off Shoot.**

My selections for Salisbury are:—Juvenile Plate—**Lovely Nightie.** Stand Welter—**Carol Singer.** Stewards' Handicap—**Raybarrow.** Salisbury Stakes—**Ravensmead.** Wiltshire Handicap—**Sea Song.** City Bowl—**Dart Up.**

DONCASTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—LONDESBOROUGH HANDICAP, £150. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Angel's Kiss ..	3	9	0	My Patsey	4	8	6
Miss Teviot ..	4	8	9	Sunproof	3	8	5
Mari	3	8	7	Mountain Love.	5	8	3

2.30—PORTLAND HANDICAP, £200. 1m 3f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Sir Desmond ..	5	10	1	Gotha	4	8	11
Galician	4	10	0	Nant Coch ...	6	8	10
New Guinea ..	4	9	13	Brussiloff ...	4	8	7
Crosstree	6	9	6	Ned Crag	4	8	6
A. Sitter	5	9	4	Cistern	5	8	4
Mrs. Jawleyford	4	9	2	Menu	4	8	2
Mameni	3	8	12	X-Ray	4	8	2
				Fairy Thorn ..	3	8	0

3.0—ZETLAND T.Y.O. PLATE, £150. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Fair Simone	9	5	Dutch Flight	8	12
Tetricus	8	12	Inquirer	8	12
Spearwort	8	12	Peach Blossom ..	8	9
Bon Peach	8	12	Border Dance	8	9
Sabotage	8	12	Behave	8	9
A.T.N.	8	12	La Rogue	8	9
Bredenbury	8	12	Happy Girl	8	9
Desmond House ..	8	12	Galante filly	8	9
Merry Holiday ..	8	12	Flower Cup	8	9
John Astute	8	12	Mauve Patch colt..	8	9
Last Crag	8	12	Marceline	8	9
Allan Water	8	12	Belovar	8	9
Red Pepper	8	12	Palencia	8	9

3.30—DONCASTER THREE-Y.-O. HANDICAP, £500. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Iron Hand	9	0	Helix	7	3
Daphne	8	10	FitzClarence	7	3
Trespasser	8	3	Monaghan	7	2
Paragua	8	3	Offshoot	7	2
Glanmerin	8	0	Friar Denis	6	13
Sardis	7	11	Kerry Lass	6	13
Mons Star	7	7	Swinfen	6	11
Flower Bed	7	7	Warways	6	7
Tomtit	7	5			

4.0—MUNICIPAL ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE, £150. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Primrose	a	9	12	Witch Doctor..	2	7	3
Wistow	a	9	12	Mistake	2	7	0
Golden Square	5	9	12	Musk Deer ...	2	7	0
South Notts ..	2	7	3	Heartscald ...	2	7	0

4.30—HOPEFUL STAKES, £200. T.y.o. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Surcoat	9	5	His Highness	8	12
Dark Dawn	9	3	Gallinata colt	8	12
Ravensmead	9	3	Thealby	8	12
Sonny Moya	9	2	He Goes	8	12
Adopted	9	0	Driven Bird	8	9
Harrier	9	0	Cymric	8	9
Talbot	8	12	Helvia filly	8	9
Bon Peach	8	12	Tearing Haste	8	9
Elchester	8	12	Calatafimi	8	9
War Claim	8	12	Lydia filly	8	9
Merry Din	8	12	Tring filly	8	9
Pasta colt	8	12	Lady Dan filly	8	9
Novel	8	12	Warning Signal	8	9
Rose Lad	8	12	Silver Stream	8	9
Alonso	8	12	Claudette	8	9
Saville Row	8	12	Melovar	8	9
Australian Sun ..	8	12	Incense	8	9
Markeaton	8	12			

5.0—STOCKIL PLATE, £150. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Freezomint	5	9	7	Daniel	3	7	9
Master Picton ..	5	9	1	Double or Quits	3	7	9
The Twister	5	9	1	Rowland	3	7	9
Quick Thrust ...	5	9	1	Equinox	3	7	9
Loxley	4	9	0	Offshoot	3	7	6
Cistern	4	9	0	Houplines	3	7	6
Brussiloff	4	9	0	Flying Duck ..	3	7	6
Roseacre	4	8	11	Marquise	3	7	6
Tilbury	3	7	9	Jackdale	3	7	6
First Line	3	7	9	Star Spangle ..	3	7	6

ARRIVALS.—Adopted, A.T.N., Brussiloff, Cistern, Chute colt, Dutch Flight, Driven Bird, Fairy Thorn, Fair Simone, Freezomint, Flower Cup, Golden Square, He Goes, Helix, Iron Hand, Inquirer, Jamesons, La Rogue, My Patsey, Marceline, Marquise, Mauve Patch colt, Mistake, Master Picton, Offshoot, South Notts, Tomtit, Witch Doctor, Will o' the Wisp, Warways. Several others expected.

SALISBURY MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—JUVENILE PLATE, £200. Two-year-olds. Colts, 8st., fillies and geldings, 8st. 11lb. Winner to be sold for £50. 5 f.

F. by Romeo, d. by Mark On
Black Jess
Angele filly
Lovely Nightie
Chicken Hazard

2.30—STAND HANDICAP, £150. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Rocksplit	a	9	5	Sir Artegal	a	8	11
Sensitive Symons	a	9	4	By Gosh	5	8	9
				Carol Singer ...	a	8	5
Digby	4	9	0	Jaragua	5	8	0

3.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, £200.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
New Guinea	4	11	4	Treasury Bill..	4	10	4
Raybarrow	5	11	2	Forton	5	10	4
Waltz	5	10	13	Sheringham	6	10	3
Golden Melody..	6	10	13	Charley's Uncle	5	10	2
Ahaneak	6	10	11	Nubian	4	10	1
Rock Dew	4	10	7	Marcoglass	4	10	0
Spirit	a	10	6	Finisher	6	9	13

3.30—SALISBURY STAKES, £5, unless declared, with £200 added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Forarity	9	5	Respelion	8	9
Bathurst	9	3	Osaka colt	8	9
Ravensmead	9	0	Swift Flight	8	9
Firework	8	9	Mitrovitza	8	9
Palestine	8	9	Maid of Kent filly	8	9
Polydor	8	9	Palatine Lass	8	9
King Harry	8	9	Love Letter	8	9
Bairam colt	8	9	Chasseuse	8	9
Contact	8	9	Cabyria	8	9
Our William	8	9	Fantasy	8	9
Hopsack	8	9	Our Liz	8	9
Muscadin	8	9	Lilloise	8	9
Kingwing	8	9	Pryor filly	8	9
Savile Row	8	9	Laikipia filly	8	9
Tavros	8	9	Equanimity filly...	8	9
Attic Salt colt	8	9	Princess Joan	8	9
Australian Sun ..	8	9	Charles Surface ...	8	9

4.0—WILTSHIRE HANDICAP, £500. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Roidear (7lb. ex)	4	10	0	Muscovado	4	7	13
Thyme	4	10	0	Rose Day	4	7	11
Sans Atout	4	8	10	Sea Song	3	7	11
Sanning	4	8	4	Wee Mon	3	7	8
Double Dew	5	8	5	Somerset Lassie	3	7	5
Valley	5	8	4	Chaplain	a	7	0
Ample	3	8	3	Linggi's Boy ..	4	7	0
Dumb Waiter ...	5	8	3	Mim	3	7	0
				Royal Jewel ..	3	7	0

4.30—CITY BOWL, £100. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Avezzano	6	7	12	Dart Up	3	6	5
New Guinea	4	7	12	Challow	3	6	3
Greenwich	5	7	9	Chat Tor	3	6	3
By Gosh	5	7	9	Double Glory ..	3	6	0
Pampean	5	7	8	Silver Gift	3	6	0

ARRIVALS.—Respelion, Footplate, Finisher, Dumb Waiter, Last Born, Rose Day, Palestine, Palatine Lass, Sea Song, Sir Artegal, Walpole, Rock Dew, Ray Barrow, Muscovado, and Tavros.

CRICKET.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. R.H.M. SCHOOL.

Time saved the Hibernian Military School from defeat in the College Park yesterday in their League match with Dublin University, as when play ceased they had only four wickets in hand and were still 111 runs behind. Batting first, the 'Varsity put together 203 before declaring with 7 wickets down, the result of 2½ hours' batting, and the chief run-getters were A. P. Kelly and Hammond, who, for the fourth wicket, added 99 runs. Kelly batted well for 80, being quite at home with the bowling, and hitting 2 sixes and 6 fours. Hammond also showed good form, and was 51 not out. Kirkwood, with 3 wickets for 64, and Parslow 2 for 33, proved the most successful of the School bowlers. The visitors had 1½ hours' batting, and in that time scored 92 for 6 wickets, Kirkwood (39), Sibbald (20), and Hancock (14 not out) being the principal scorers. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—R. W. Power, b. Ingledew, 30; H. Rollins, b. Kirkwood, 3; D. R. Pigott, b. Kirkwood, 2; A. P. Kelly, c. McDonald b. Kirkwood, 80; R. F. Hammond, not out, 51; J. R. Craig c. McDonald b. Parslow, 17; A. C. Villiers, b. Parslow, 6; A. C. Vendale, b. Ingledew, 2; W. R. McNeice, not out, 0; extras, 12. Total (7 wkts.)—203.* *Innings declared.

Did not bat—J. R. Wills, B. J. Ward.

Bowling—Kirkwood, 3 for 64; Ingledew, 2 for 60; Parslow, 2 for 33; Smailes, 0 for 11; McIntosh, 0 for 23.

R.H.M. SCHOOL.—G. F. Ingledew, c. Kelly b. Ward, 1; R. Watterton, b. Ward, 3; R. H. Sibbald, b. Wills, 20; R. H. Kirkwood, l.b.w., b. Wills, 39; O. G. Hancock, not out, 14; T. E. Parslow, b. Wills, 8; H. Long, c. Wills b. Ward, 2; extras, 5. Total (6 wkts.)—92.

Did not bat—J. Redmond, F. McDonnell, R. Smailes, W. J. Ritchie.

Bowling—Ward, 3 for 38; Wills, 3 for 28.

S. LANCASHIRE REGT., 58; LEINSTER, 278 (8).

At Rathmines yesterday the home team won easily by 220 runs. The military had first use of a fast wicket, but fared badly against the bowling of Skelding and Ryan, and all were dismissed for 58. A feature of the Leinster innings was the batting of Capt. Beard, who hit all round the wicket for 84, and only gave two difficult chances. Beard and Nash knocked off the runs in little over half an hour. Score:—

S. LANCASHIRE REGT.—Capt. Sweet Escott b. Skelding, 9; Pte. Riley b. Skelding, 13; Major Pethick b. Skelding, 0; Capt. Valentine run out, 3; Capt. Andrews c. Nash b. Skelding, 20; L.-Cpl. Taylor b. Skelding, 3; Pte. Henry b. Ryan, 2; Capt. Rogers st. Nash b. Ryan, 4; Lieut. Arnold run out, 2; Pte. Hibbert not out, 0; Co.-Q.S. Churcher b. Skelding, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 58.

BOWLING.—Skelding, 6 for 17; Ryan, 2 for 22; Turner, 0 for 17.

LEINSTER.—C. Nash c. and b. Sweet Escott, 39; Capt. Beard b. Sweet Escott, 84; T. A. M'Donagh b. Pethick, 33; J. F. Kempster c. Pethick b. Sweet Escott, 2; Capt. Lawrence b. Pethick, 17; R. J. Ogden l.b.w. b. Sweet Escott, 0; W. A. Warren not out, 33; G. Brown b. Arnold, 38; Lieut. Turner b. Arnold, 1. Extras, 41. Total, 278. Did not bat—A. Skelding and T. J. Ryan.

BOWLING.—Andrews, 0 for 66; Riley, 0 for 54; Arnold, 2 for 29; Sweet Escott, 4 for 55; Pethick, 2 for 33.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.—Dublin University A v. Wiltshire Regiment, College Park; Clongowes Wood College v. Leinster, Clongowes Wood.

MIDDLESEX v. AUSTRALIANS.

MATCH DRAWN.

There might have been a close finish to this match at Lord's last evening, but for a scarcely necessary tea interval. Middlesex were left with 198 runs to get to win in two hours and a half on hard ground, but after 67 had been knocked off in an hour for the loss of two wickets the players retired for a quarter of an hour. Subsequently there was a further delay owing to Hearne, who retired hurt, being struck on the left arm by a rising ball from Gregory, and this combination of circumstances allied with an accident to Doll (struck under the heart also by a ball from Gregory) caused the game to end in a draw in the county's favour. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.—C. Kelleway c. Murrell b. Haig, 2; H. L. Collins c. Mann b. Hendren, 127; J. M. Taylor c. Hendren b. Lee, 0; A. W. Lampard run out, 27; J. T. Murray c. Lee b. Haig, 61; C. E. Pellew c. Hendren b. Haig, 3; C. B. Willis b. Hearne, 51; J. M. Gregory b. Hendren, 13; W. S. Stirling c. Warner b. Lee, 57; C. T. Docker c. Martin b. Hendren, 0; E. J. Long not out, 4. Extras, 15. Total—370.

Bowling—Haig, 3 for 70; Lee, 2 for 72; Hearne, 1 for 93; Haslip, 0 for 22; Hendren, 3 for 98.

Second Innings—Kelleway c. Hearne b. Lee, 52; Collins l.b.w. b. Lee, 64; Taylor c. Robertson b. Haig, 22; Lampard c. Murrell b. Haig, 22; Murray c. Lee b. Haig, 2; Pellew b. Hearne, 22; Willis run out, 25; Gregory c. Lee b. Hearne, 0; Stirling c. Hendren b. Lee, 2; Docker not out, 5; Long c. Hendren b. Lee, 5. Extras, 16. Total—235.

Bowling—Haig, 3 for 63; Lee, 4 for 48; Hearne, 2 for 73; Hendren, 0 for 35.

MIDDLESEX.—W. P. Robertson b. Lampard, 49; Lee (H. W.) c. Long b. Docker, 2; Hearne (J. W.) c. Lampard b. Gregory, 42; P. F. Warner retired hurt, 101; Hendren c. Willis b. Lampard, 135; F. T. Mann c. Pellew b. Lampard, 3; N. Haig b. Stirling, 9; M. H. C. Doll c. Stirling b. Lampard, 18; E. Martin b. Lampard, 1; S. M. Haslip c. Taylor b. Lampard, 9; Murrell not out, 5. Extras, 29. Total—406.

Bowling—Docker, 1 for 71; Kelleway, 0 for 71; Gregory, 1 for 89; Lampard, 6 for 91; Collins, 0 for 10; Stirling, 1 for 47.

Second Innings—Robinson c. Long b. Docker, 14; Lee c. Murray b. Collins, 28; Hearne retired hurt, 24; Hendren not out, 63; Mann c. Taylor b. Collins, 3; Doll b. Gregory, 3; Haig not out, 2. Extras, 9. Total (4 wkts.)—146.

Bowling—Docker, 1 for 47; Collins, 2 for 70; Gregory, 1 for 15; Lampard, 0 for 9.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TRIAL MATCH.

Despite an innings of 104 by Morris, Mr. Browne's side could not sufficiently recover from the minority of 117 in which they were placed on the first innings, and Mr. Naumann's XI., who were called upon to get 89 to win, obtained the necessary runs for the loss of four wickets. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Mr. C. R. Browne's XI.	317	205
Mr. J. H. Naumann's XI.	434	89 (4 wkts.)

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.—To-day, practice, 5.30.

CURRAGH POLO CLUB.

It is proposed to start Polo at 5 p.m. on June 7th, 1919, at the Curragh. Subscriptions for Civilian Players, 30/- per month. Intending players please communicate with Captain O. B. Sanderson, 4th Dragoon Guards, Newbridge Barracks, Co. Kildare.—(Advt.)

ROYAL ULSTER SHOW.

FINE DISPLAY OF MACHINERY.

THE CATTLE AND HORSE EXHIBITS.

The fifty-ninth Annual Show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society opened yesterday in glorious weather, and, after a break of five years, it was good to see the fine premises of the Society at Balmoral, Belfast, once more devoted to its original purposes. In a couple of weeks now a similar function will come off at Ballsbridge, and in the light of the latter event the holding of the Belfast Show was particularly interesting this season. If the Dublin Show enjoys similar good fortune as regards the weather, the re-opening of the grand show premises of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge will be under very happy circumstances, for nothing lends itself more to the well-being of such fixtures, and the conditions at Belfast yesterday were ideal. One of the first things which struck the eye was the extent of the machinery display. It was wide in the range of exhibits, it covered almost every detail of farm requirements, and it was most conveniently displayed. Much of it was seen in motion, and there was no doubt of the public interest taken in this section of the Show.

THE CATTLE CLASSES.

Shorthorns were, of course, the pick of the cattle classes. Good strong classes, quality being evident throughout, were the rule. The Dudley Challenge Cup and Silver Medal for the best group, including bull, cow, and two year and yearling heifer, shown by the one exhibitor, was carried off by Mr. D. Patterson, Coleraine. The Victory Champion Cup for yearling bulls, and the Champion Cup for Irish-bred Bulls, was won by Mr. J. Henderson's Farm Hill Mariner, the similar prize for heifers and Robson's Challenge Cup being carried off by Mr. A. Cameron with Oakisland Augusta 3rd, both first prize winners in their respective classes. Mr. A. Marshall won the Robinson Challenge Cup for best shorthorn bull with Edgecote Hero; while the Musgrave Challenge Cup was carried off by Messrs. F. and T. Maclean's cow, Broadhooks Beauty. Most of the exhibits came from the North of Ireland. Mr. B. Barton, of Straffan, however, took a third award in bulls calved previous to 1917 with Pomeroy Marquis. Mr. A. Marshall, of Stranraer, scored frequently in this section; but in bulls calved in 1918 his 3,000 guinea bull, Lothian Marksman, was placed second to Mr. T. Hegan's Sir Edward.

The A.A. classes were on the small side. The "Queen Victoria" Challenge Cup for yearling bulls and the Victory Challenge Cup for yearling bulls or heifers were carried off by Mr. F. J. Robb, Co. Down, with Justinian and Magnolia of Lisnabreeny respectively; and the Challenge Cup for the best bull in the section by Mr. C. Dunbar Buller's Bowman of Curragh. The "Victory" Challenge Cup for Galloways was won by Mr. Lane's three-year-old bull, Ajax of Killearn; while the same trophy for Ayrshires was awarded to Sir Robert Anderson's Bombardier. The Victory Prize for Dexter cattle was won by the same owner's heifer, Parkmont Lass; while that for dairy and general purposes cattle was carried off by Mr. W. R. Cresswell's Mayflower.

HORSES.

In the Horse Section one of the features of the Show was the excellence of the Clydesdales exhibited. The classes were of fine size, and the quality left nothing to be desired. The "Victory" Cup for yearling colts was carried off by Messrs. Dunlap and Stevenson's Dunmore Exemption, a first prize winner in his class; and that for fillies of the same age by Mr. J. McRoberts' Rademon Sunshine, which also headed her class. Dunmore Exemption was also awarded the Clydesdale Society's large silver medal for the best male owned by Irish exhibitors. Other winning exhibitors in this breed included Mr. James McMahon, of Santry, Dublin, and Mr. James Gourley. By contrast, the classes for thoroughbreds were small. Messrs. Boal won the open class for stallions with Thory, by Santoi, and Mr. W. Martin a brood mare class with Polly, by Hermit's Pride. Other winning exhibitors of thoroughbreds were Messrs. A. Morrow, J. Gourley, Colonel Woodside, L. Aston, and A. Willis.

Considering the manner in which the country has been scoured for hunters, and the discouragement of the war period upon breeders, the fine show which the hunter classes made was most encouraging. At any rate, it holds out real hope for the August fixture of the Royal Dublin Society. They had a couple of Challenge Cups. One, the Commercial Travellers' Cup for the best Irish-bred and owned hunter, or horse, likely to make a hunter, and this was won by Mr. W. A. Martin's three-year-old gelding, Jellico, Colonel Woodside getting the "reserve" for Mystic Melody, winner in the 12st. to 13st. class. The other, the Victory Cup, was for the best hunter in the Show, and was carried off by Mr. J. Milling, of Comber, with the ch. g. Lord Roscommon, the winner in the 13st. 7lb. and upwards class. Mr. Milling did a lot of winning, indeed, taking four firsts and a couple of seconds. In a very strong class for hunters up to 13st. 7lb., his ch. g. Killyshevlin just got the award in front of Mr. W. E. Wylie's ch. g. Brendan, the latter exhibitor being one of the very few exhibitors in the section coming from the south of the Boyne.

THE SHEEP.

Most of the sheep which were winners yesterday will be seen at Dublin in a week or so. High quality was the distinguishing feature of the classes at Balmoral; the classes were not large, but they were good, particularly the Shrops and Suffolks. In Border Leicesters, the Perpetual Challenge and Victory Cups were carried off by Mr. R. W. Bell's exhibits, while the breed's Society's medal was awarded to Mr. J. O'Hare. In the Suffolks the Victory Cup and the breed Society's medal went to Mr. S. Shannon. Mr. H. S. Gill, of Naas, got three firsts—viz., in ram and ewe lambs and shearling ewes, and a second in rams, two shear and upwards. In black-faced mountain sheep Colonel Lowry and Mr. A. J. Pilkington scored most of the honours.

In the Pig section all the classes were for Large White Ulster. Mr. W. R. Smith carried off the Victory Cup for boars, and Mr. W. J. McIlroy that for sows.

FEDOL, COTONETS, AND COMPOUND FEEDING NUTS.

Messrs. John Thompson and Sons, Ltd., Donegall quay Mills, Belfast, have a fine display at Stand No. 41 of their widely-known cattle feeding stuffs, which are so highly esteemed by stock-raisers. Special prominence is given to Fedol, the cooked food for live stock. Cotonets, decorticated cotton-cake, in the ready and easily available form of cubes or nuts, is a great economiser of time and labour on the farm, and as a feeding stuff is preeminent. Messrs. Thompsons also exhibit samples of their compound feeding nuts, which form a suitable food for cattle either on grass or in the stall. Among the exhibits are also samples of the firm's equally well-known articles for domestic use—Thompson's custard powder and bread gravy powder.

MESSRS. T. AND J. M'ERVEL, LTD.

At Stands 15 and 16, occupied by this firm, there are several new agricultural implements displayed, which are a considerable improvement upon contemporary types. One of these is the climax binder, fitted to be drawn by two horses, with a neat little engine on the frame of the binder, which works the cutting, binding, and discharging operations, leaving only the actual drawing of the binder to the horses. The firm also exhibits a number of the best make and cleanest cutting ploughs. There is also an exhibition of beautifully finished oil engines by Blackstone and Co. Another new exhibit is a turnip and mangold cutter, with a cleaning apparatus driven off the same shaft. Amongst the other interesting exhibits on these stands were Blackstone swath turner for hay, the Albion sheaf binder harvester, a horse-driven potato sprayer manufactured by Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., and a Strawson cart sprayer, ready to be placed on a farm cart and operated by hand.

CLARENDO.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALGOA BAY, Thursday.—The Mr[illegible], from Liverpool, arrived.

BUENOS AYRES, Sunday.—The [illegible], from Liverpool, arrived.

COLON, Sunday.—The [illegible] arrived.

COLOMBO, Thursday.—The War [illegible], for Fremantle, left.

COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Kangela, from London for Sydney, arrived.

COLOMBO, Saturday.—The City of [illegible], from Calcutta, arrived; the [illegible], from [illegible] for London, arrived.

DELAGOA BAY, Thursday.—The [illegible], from Hull, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.—The Walton Hall, from Singapore for London, arrived; the Naanee, from Bombay for London, arrived.

LISBON, Friday.—The Arzila, from London, arrived.

MADEIRA, Monday.—The [illegible] Castle, from Port Louis, [illegible] for Plymouth, left.

NEW YORK, Sunday.—The [illegible], from Hull, arrived; the [illegible], for Antwerp, left.

NEWPORT NEWS, Tuesday.—The [illegible], for Liverpool, left.

PORT SAID, Friday.—The Wargla, from Bombay for London, left.

PORT SAID, Saturday.—The [illegible], from Liverpool for Bombay, arrived; the Sudan, from London for Sydney, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Tuesday.—The War Sound, from Baltimore for Rotterdam, arrived.

QUEBEC, Sunday.—The War Patrol, from London for Montreal, arrived.

QUEBEC, Saturday.—The Scandinavian left for Belfast.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday.—The [illegible], from Swansea, arrived.

SUEZ, Saturday.—Toyohashi Maru, from Kobe for Liverpool, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday.—The Olympic, from New York, arrived.

THE MERSEY, Tuesday.—The [illegible] Castle, from Karachi, arrived; the Author, for Barbados, left.

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IN THE MANSION HOUSE,
To Discuss the Aims and Objects of the DOMESTIC EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.
Chairman—MISS MARY HAYDEN, M.A.
Speakers—Miss Norah Stack, of the Women's Legion, Household Service Section; Mrs. Manning, Professor Magennis, and others.

REMINDER.
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S AGRICULTURAL SHOW
AT BALLSBRIDGE, JUNE 10th-13th.
SEE FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
The Irish Land Commissioners have, in conformity with Rules 142 and 170 of the Rules of the 2nd January, 1897, ordered a Schedule of Agreements and Declarations fixing Fair Rents and of Agreements under Section 17 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, to be inserted in the "Dublin Gazette" of 20th May, 1919.
A copy of this Schedule, in which are entered all Agreements and Declarations and Agreements under the said Section 17 lodged during the month of April, 1919, will be sent to any person who applies for same to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
By Order,
T. GEO. H. GREEN.
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27th May, 1919.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the goods of
JAMES J. RAHILL, late of 108 Main street, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Clothier, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said James J. Rahill, Deceased, who died on the 6th day of March, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June next, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Murphy and Mallins, of 7 Anglesea street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 16th day of April, 1919, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1919.
MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors for the said Executor, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM CHARLES SMITH, late of the Northern Bank, Mohill, in the County of Leitrim, Bank Manager.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named William Charles Smith, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1918, are required on or before the 15th day of June, 1919, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Lieut. Charles L. Smith, Administrator of the deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of his personal estate and effects were, on the 8th day of May, 1919, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of June, 1919, the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1919.
R. A. COESCADDEN, Solicitor for the said Administrator, Mohill, and 186 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

ALEXANDER FRANCIS BOYLE, Deceased, late of Belmont House, Rathdowney, Queen's County.
All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of May, 1919, are requested to send particulars of such claims (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1919.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1919.
ALURED ROLLESTON, Solicitor, Maryborough.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MARY SHERIDAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mary Sheridan, late of 19 Mulgrave street, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased, by her Will dated the 6th day of January, 1917, bequeathed to the Home for Aged Governesses and other Unmarried Females, Harcourt terrace, Dublin, £100; to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund of Ireland, £100; to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, £50; to the Monkstown Hospital, Co. Dublin, £50; and to the Church of Ireland Representative Body, for the benefit of the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, £50. And the said Testatrix appointed Wilton Vaugh, of Dromahair, in the County of Leitrim, Esquire, to be the Executor of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 21st day of January, 1919, and her said Will was proved by the said Wilton Vaugh, and Probate thereof granted to him forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Probate and Matrimonial Division, the Principal Registry, on the 24th day of February, 1919.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1919.
E. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors for said Wilton Vaugh, Esq., 5 Foster place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

FINAL NOTICE OF CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 6148.
Estate of
HENRY FREDERIC LOW. County Cork.
Take Notice, that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of Parts of the Lands of Bettville, containing 301a. 1r. 16p., and Marybrook, containing 169a. 1r. 38p., both Statute measure, and situate in the Barony of Duhallow and County of Cork, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 24th day of June, 1919, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1919, at 11 o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice, that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further Take Notice, that I have fixed Friday, the 27th day of June, 1919, at my Chamber, No. 26 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims, with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 1st day of July, 1919.
Dated the 28th day of May, 1919.
HENRY J. MONAHAN, Examiner.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone over the British Isles will cause fair or fine weather generally.

Ireland.—Light, indefinite breezes, moderate, easterly breeze, fair or fine, rather warm.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (NEW TIME).

To-day ... Morning	11.59	Evening	12.21
To-morrow	12.43		1.0

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (NEW TIME).

To-day ... Rises	5. 8	Sets	9.38
To-morrow	5. 7		9.39

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.38 P.M.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919.

The German Proposals.

We print a summary of the German counter-proposals for the Treaty of Peace. The *point d'appui* for these proposals is provided, naturally, by the voluminous Solf-Lansing correspondence of the autumn of 1918, and the Fourteen Points are declared to be the fundamental and only basis upon which peace can be built. All the old arguments are repeated. Germany has the right to live; the German people is not responsible for its betrayers' misdeeds. Trotsky's principle of "self-determination" must be applied in all cases of territorial readjustment, and a peace which is dictated, not negotiated, can never be of lasting worth. Concrete suggestions are put forward by means of which the Peace Treaty may be made at once possible and just. The German Navy will be completely disarmed as a *quid pro quo* for the return of some of the surrendered mercantile marine. Danzig will remain German, but its harbour will be free, and Poland will be treated with absolute equality both in regard to the port and the use of the Vistula, which will be made a neutral waterway. In every question of territorial change the interest and advantage of the inhabitants concerned must outweigh all other considerations, and for this reason the demand of the Allies for the cession of Upper Silesia, West and East Prussia, and Memel is rejected. Germany holds that, in view of her potential membership of the League of Nations on terms of absolute equality with the other members, she will be entitled to share all administrative powers which they may wield. Chief among these will be colonial mandates, and Germany, therefore, claims the right eventually to participate in the privileges of a mandatory Power. All the penal stipulations of the Allies' terms are rejected, but Germany proposes that a full trial by a neutral tribunal be made of all the crimes and atrocities of the war. She demands also that the Allied troops now in occupation of German territory be withdrawn gradually within the space of six months.

Germany admits her liability for reparation, but points out that the offers which she made last year were based on the state of her assets at that time. She proposes to pay a definite annual percentage of her total revenue towards the fulfilment of her obligations. In order, however, that payment may be possible, she claims an adequate mercantile marine, unfettered overseas relations, a chance of regaining her lost Colonies, and the preservation of her territorial integrity, except in those cases where the right of self-determination is impartially applied, and the districts concerned decide upon separation. These preliminary conditions granted, Germany agrees to pay a total gold indemnity which shall not exceed 100 milliards of marks (about £5,000,000,000). One-fifth of this sum (£1,000,000,000) will be paid before 1st May, 1926—that is to say, within seven years instead of within two years, as was stipulated by the Allies—and the remainder will be paid in annual instalments, free of all interest, which shall begin in January, 1927. The chief point of difference between these proposals and the Allies' terms is that, while the sum of £5,000,000,000 is the *maximum* indemnity which Germany is prepared to pay, the Allies regard it as the *minimum*. In either case, of course, it is far from being a sum which would indemnify the Allies to any appreciable extent for the enormous losses that Germany's megalomania inflicted upon them. Protests have been made in the House of Commons against the comparative leniency of the indemnity charges upon German revenue. In view of these facts and of the naive "conditions" upon which Germany agrees to recognise her obligation to pay, it is extremely unlikely that, in the matter of indemnities, at any rate, the clauses of the original Treaty will be substantially altered.

The German counter-proposals are cleverly arranged so as to bring into high relief any weaknesses or inconsistencies which the Peace Treaty contains. It must be remembered, however, that, while Count Brockdorff-Rantzau had a completed document upon which to work, the Allied peace-makers had nothing but a chaos of conflicting interests, of vague aspirations, and of wild desires, out of which to mould the terms of a world peace. Count Brockdorff was not faced with the task of reconciling a hundred opposing ideas; in his mind Germany's interests reigned supreme. That he should have succeeded in the formulation of proposals which, on the face of them, seem plausible is no cause for wonder. From his and Germany's point of view his proposals may be exceedingly good and eminently sane; but peace is destined to be made according to a different point of view. Europe has just emerged from the most horrible conflict in the history of civilisation. That conflict was forced upon her calmly, deliberately, and maliciously by the German nation. During the course of the war's four years every fiendish device was employed by Germany to impose her will upon the world. The men who now claim to be super-democrats and all but saints witnessed the crimes and atrocities of Prussian brutality with approval or in silence. They, like their Junker compatriots, saw nothing to condemn in their country's actions. It is impossible to expect that Europe can have forgotten these facts; it would be childish to believe that human nature could forgive the country that caused Continents to be drenched in blood. The German people must be forced to realise exactly in what relation it stands to the rest of mankind. If it escapes the deserts of its dreadful crimes, the war will have been won in vain. Count Brockdorff's proposals are based on the totally false assumption that all the belligerent nations bear an equal share of responsibility for the war. Until he and Germany admit his mistake any requests for more moderate terms will be in vain.

The World's Food.

The statement which the Food Controller made at a conference in London, on Tuesday, was reassuring, if not very informative. Mr. Roberts warned consumers against the dangers of "panics." He said that he was paying close attention to the fluctuations of the markets; and he promised that, if the necessity arose, he would not hesitate to solicit the public's co-operation in resuming control over the sale and distribution of certain commodities. If that is the considered policy of the Government, we believe that it will meet with general approval. The Food Ministry has two great functions to perform. It must prevent "profiteering," and it must purchase the nation's supplies of certain essential articles and secure equitable distribution. Recent events show that the relaxation of control does not always produce that keen competition which makes for low prices. The case of margarine may be cited as an instance. When control was removed the cost decreased for a few days, but afterwards it advanced steadily, until now it is higher than it was six months ago. It is not difficult to conceive circumstances which would warrant a resumption of all the activities that the Ministry has abandoned. The question of the nation's supplies, however, is of even greater importance. The joint Allied Commission which made our purchases during the war has been dissolved, with the result that competitive prices have been restored. Supplies are comparatively low, and the tendency is to increase the cost to the consumer. When peace is declared Austria and Germany will enter the world's markets, determined to buy at any price. Producers will then be able to ask virtually any price they like. In that lies the main danger. It may become necessary to revive the joint purchase system of the Allies. Mr. Roberts tells us that he is ready to take action in that direction if it is required. He made one remark which cannot be repeated too strongly—that the home production of foodstuffs ought to be developed to the highest possible extent. Here we find the only hope of an early return to anything like the old level of prices. Irish farmers made a splendid response to the Government's appeal for increased tillage during the war. They would be encouraged to continue their efforts if the cross-Channel freight charges, now grossly inflated, were reduced.

Discharged Soldiers.

The problems of the discharged soldier in Great Britain and in Ireland have little in common. In the former country the problem is solved as soon as the gradual revival of industry creates a job for the demobilised man. The priority of his claim is recognised by all parties and classes in the State. The matter will settle itself satisfactorily in a short time if the discharged and still unemployed men turn a deaf ear to evil counsellors. Sir Robert Horne's figures in the House of Commons yesterday show that the process of re-employment during the last six months has been almost surprisingly rapid. 2,820,000 men have been demobilised since the armistice, and already civil employment has been found for 81 *per cent.* of this huge number. In Ireland the problem is far more delicate and complicated than in Great Britain. It is a deplorable fact that, outside North-East Ulster, the discharged Irish soldier returns usually to a definitely hostile atmosphere. He becomes, therefore, the peculiar care of the Irish Government and of loyal men and women throughout the whole country. If his neighbours and former friends refuse to help him, and grudge him what is often his dearest wish—a holding on the land for whose freedom he risked everything—the Government and all patriotic Irishmen must rally to his aid. Fortunately, the discharged Irish soldier has a true friend in Viscount French, who is resolved that justice shall be done to the survivors of those splendid fellow-countrymen whom he led in France. Yesterday, through a deputation of ex-soldiers from distant Achill, His Excellency sent a message of sympathy and good-will that will give real encouragement to their loyal comrades in the West of Ireland.

Victory Gardens.

The allotment habit has "caught on" in Ireland, and the little plots in all the Dublin suburbs are being cultivated to-day just as assiduously as when our island was beleaguered with German submarines. In America also the plot-holder has come to stay. The National War Garden Commission of the United States informs us that the armistice has caused no abatement of the campaign for home food-production. On the contrary, it is believed that the final count will show more "victory gardens" in 1919 than there were "war gardens" in 1918. The campaign is being organised with truly American thoroughness. The Commission publishes daily garden lessons in the newspapers and supplies free booklets to all applicants. It has the co-operation of all the big manufacturers and of the railways, banks, municipalities, and chambers of commerce. One great mining company is helping 9,000 workers to cultivate their gardens. Most of the railways have put at the disposal of their servants land along the "rights-of-way" which is not needed for railroad purposes. Millions of school-children are being organised into the United States School Garden Army by the Federal Bureau of Education. Our own plot-holders will read of America's work with envy. Our public authorities would give more help to the good cause if they realised as acutely as the United States Government realises that the world will be living on short commons for a long time after the formal declaration of peace.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Our weekly reviews of books will be published to-morrow. In future these reviews will appear on Friday in every week.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant received a deputation of ex-soldiers from Achill Island to-day. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant gave a small dance at the Viceregal Lodge this evening. Lord and Lady Castlemaine, Lord and Lady Decies, Captain and Mrs. Naper and Mrs. Batten arrived at the Lodge to-day.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE FOR NATIONALISATION.

The Coal Commission reassembled yesterday at Westminster, Mr. Justice Sankey presiding.

Mr. William Straker, Secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Association, and a member of the Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, was cross-examined by the representatives of the coal-owners.

Mr. Cooper questioned witness with regard to the draft bill on nationalisation prepared by the Miners' Federation, and pointed out that under the bill the amount of compensation to be paid to colliery owners was limited. He reminded Mr. Straker that when cross-examined in March he said that the present owners should receive a fair selling value of their property from the Government, whereas now it was proposed to limit the amount.

Mr. Straker said that it was unlikely that there would be a reduction in the output. He was of the opinion that all industries should be nationalised. The reduction of wages under nationalisation would depend upon economy of management and the application of improved machinery. The miners wished to have a better share in control. Under one authority the industry could be carried on without competition.

In reply to further questions, witness said that the men had reached a stage when they were against a few minor people coming into the industry to make money out of it. They also had their own safety to look after, and that was one of the most important considerations. The time would come when piece-work would be abolished in the interest of safety. Under nationalisation, by improved services and machinery, and by the abolition of royalties, rents, wayleaves, and colliery owners' profits, the cost of coal to the consumer would be considerably reduced, and the output per person increased. Nationalisation would also prevent continual strikes.

THE ELIMINATION OF STRIKES.

Mr. Williams—Is not the greater part of the unrest due to an extreme section who do not approve of nationalisation? No, I do not think so.

Mr. Williams referred to the subterranean unrest, and mentioned the strikes in the South Wales coalfields.

Witness said that there would always be strikes until the men felt that they had some responsibility and some share of control. He agreed that nationalisation would not put an end to dissatisfaction.

Sir Adam Nimmo inquired of Mr. Straker if it was the intention to maintain the present position of the export coal trade under the scheme of nationalisation.

Witness replied that the export trade would, he thought, be managed by the National Council.

What will become of the coal exporters as middlemen? I think that they will be eliminated as far as possible.

The Committee adjourned till to-day.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BILL.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Dublin Port and Docks Bill was read a third time and passed.

AWARDS FOR SERVICES.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and awards to the undermentioned, with others, in recognition of their services in connection with the war:—

C.B.—Capt. R. G. H. Henderson, R.N. (For valuable services in connection with the anti-submarine and convoy organisations.)

C.M.G.—Eng.-Commander F. B. O'Dogherty, R.N. (For valuable services in connection with the fitting out and equipping of the Caspian Flotilla.) Paymaster Lt.-Commander (acting Paymaster Commander) J. D. M. Cavanagh, R.N. (For valuable services in connection with the anti-submarine and convoy organisations.)

O.B.E.—Lt.-Commander H. McConkey, R.N.R. (For valuable services in connection with the convoy system.)

M.B.E.—Warrant Victualling Officer R. H. J. McCusker, R.N. (For valuable services as assistant to the Naval Supply Officer, Dunkirk.) Shipwright Lt. A. J. Mitchelmore, R.N. (For valuable services in carrying out repairs to vessels of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla.)

Companions of the D.S.O.—Cdr. (now Capt.) J. Casement, R.N. (For distinguished services as Executive Officer of H.M.S. Highflyer on the occasion of the sinking of the German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the 26th August, 1914.) Lt.-Cdr. R. R. Hallowell-Carew, R.N. (For gallantry whilst in command of H.M.S. Arabis in an engagement with greatly superior enemy forces on the night of the 10th-11th February, 1916.)

Distinguished Service Medal.—C.P.O. H. W. Brady, O.N. 188820 (Ch.).

Meritorious Service Medal.—Ch. Writer J. F. Mcthie, O.N. 347363 (Ch.).

The following officers have been brought to the notice of the Admiralty for valuable services in the prosecution of the war:—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. F. Trench, R.M.L.I.; Payr. Lt. (actg. Payr. Lt.-Cdr.) C. M. Gavin, R.N.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the President of the French Republic on officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war:—

Legion of Honour (Grand Cross).—Admiral of the Fleet Sir David Beatty, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

Officer.—Capt. A. W. Craig, C.B., R.N.; Capt. J. D. Kelly, C.B., R.N.

Chevalier.—Cdr. (actg. Capt.) E. F. Gregory, R.N.; Cdr. (actg. Capt.) H. S. Lecky, C.B., A.M., R.N.; Lt. M. O'Neill, R.N.R.; Payr. Lt. J. McL. Merr, D.S.C., R.N.

Officier d'Académie.—Actg. Payr. Lt. W. B. Mitchell, R.N.R.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A number of people are rather resentful that the public, from the King downwards, are paying such homage to Mr. Hawker and Commander Grieve. Their point of view is that this homage was not paid to the noble young airmen who did so much during the war. In a sense they are right, but the answer is that people love a hero, and it is not their fault that they have never had the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the work done by the outstanding air heroes in the war. In fact, the tribute paid to Mr. Hawker and Commander Grieve may be regarded as an expression of admiration for all airmen.

Colonel Walter Guinness asked this afternoon what would have been the cost of a line of ships stretched for a month at intervals of fifty miles across the Atlantic while waiting for the flight. Dr. Macnamara said that it was unnecessary to supply the figures, as the Navy, at its present strength, had no sufficient margin to allow of such a provision. He also declined Commander Kenworthy's request for the number of ships of various classes now in commission in our own and the Allied Navies, pointing out that the information furnished to the Admiralty by the Allies was confidential, and that it was contrary to the public interest to furnish our own figures. It is odd that even a retired naval officer can forget that technically we are still at war.

Dr. Macnamara made the interesting statement that it is hoped to include, in the reception which will be given in London to Sir David Beatty and the Navy, a contingent from the merchant service composed of officers and men who had been torpedoed.

Mr. Wardle, the Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, told Captain Loseby that he was wrong in supposing that, under the proposed scheme of training for unemployed women, wives and fiancées could only be trained in domestic work. They could be trained for industrial work if they liked, though they usually preferred the other. When Captain Loseby proceeded to ask at what period in the "walking-out" process a girl became a fiancée, Mr. Wardle smilingly said, "I must have notice of that."

In reply to Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Bonar Law said that it was quite true that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau was a member of the old *régime* in Germany with which we had refused to negotiate; but he added that even Germans might be capable of repentance. In this connection it may be said that, whatever Count Brockdorff-Rantzau's past may have been, he is a decidedly able diplomatist. The German reply to the peace terms is a very clever document, in which nearly every point that can tell in Germany's favour is exploited for all it is worth, and adroit use is made of such cross-currents as are observable in the Press of the Allies. It will be no easy task to draw up a suitable reply, and it is at least on the cards that one or two modifications of the terms may be proposed in order to leave no doubt in any fair mind that they are substantially in accord with the conditions on which the Germans agreed to the armistice. Taken all round, however, it is certain that the final terms will differ but little from those already announced. The Allies cannot afford for the sake of German grievances, many of them obviously fictitious, to start drafting a new Peace Treaty.

In order to give his case an air of plausibility, Count Brockdorff has had to make some damaging admissions—as, for example, that Germany is under an obligation to make good the wrong done to Alsace-Lorraine in 1871, and also that the new Poland must have access to the sea. His counter-proposals, including the payment in gold of a total of nearly five thousand millions sterling, are a sufficient proof that Germany knows herself beaten. I am still of opinion that, after a certain amount of humming and hawing, Germany will sign.

The concluding article of Lord French's disclosures has given rise to more comment than almost any portion of his book. The general feeling is that there must be an inquiry into the shortage of munitions in the early stages of the war, since the public interest demands it.

The deputation of Irish Unionists to British members to-morrow will be received in private, but it is intended to issue an official report. Mr. Rawlinson will preside.

A deputation of M.P.'s and others interested will attend at the Ministry of Shipping to-morrow to urge the necessity for putting another mail steamer on the Holyhead and Kingstown route to replace the torpedoed Leinster. It is complained that, in spite of promises, the authorities seem to be neglecting this route, while considering others.

Miss Margaret Sheridan had a great success as Mimi in "La Bohème" at Covent Garden last night. The young Irish soprano made a most favourable impression, her voice being rich and brilliant in the upper notes and of unusual quality in the lower. With Mr. Tom Burke, the Irish tenor, as Rodolfe in addition, the opera went splendidly, and the two artists had a great ovation.

The White Paper issued to-day dealing with naval and military operations and other expenditure arising out of the war contains some wonderful figures. The purchase of flax, tow, and other expenses amounted to £2,819,168, and the expenditure on account of the Flax Control Board (Irish Sub-Committee) was £1,055. The expenditure on account of the Flax Seed (Ireland) Order was £6,816. The receipts from the sales of flax, tow, and seed realised £2,380,594, the excess of payment over receipts being £445,854. Destitute aliens in Ireland cost £2,754, and the Petrol Control Committee (Ireland) £1,328. Advances were made to the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway of £56,300, and a sum of £91,895 was advanced to local authorities in Ireland for seeds and manures. The compensation for the rebellion losses is put down at £188,975, and for the Department of National Service £5,248.

"Cheese yesterday and cheese to-morrow, but never cheese to-day" is the story here. Early in the year we were promised that cheese would be obtainable in March, plentiful in April, and abundant in May. The fact, however, is that there is still no cheese. Now we are told that there will be plenty during June, July, and August. Good supplies are expected from New Zealand, and the quality is said to be excellent. South Africa is also going to send us cheese in time. The sooner these promised supplies materialise the better, for cheese plays so important a part in the dietary of the working classes that its absence causes serious discomfort.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, with others, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Distinguished Service Order.—Lt.-Col. Richard John Woulfe-Flanagan, 2nd Bn. R.W. Kent R. (Mesopotamia).

Military Cross.—Capt. Maurice Dwyer, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res. (Mesopotamia); Lt. John Ignatius Ennis, attd. 1/10th Gurkha Rif., I.A. (Mesopotamia); Capt. Paul Anthony Meade, 1/12th Inf., I.A. (Mesopotamia); Lt. (A./Capt.) Keith Wilfred Robt. O'Reilly, 1/119th Inf., attd. 28th Punjabis, I.A. (Egypt).

Distinguished Conduct Medal.—19/797 Rfn. J. Gibson, 12th Bn. R. Ir. Rif. (Castlewellan, Co. Down).

The Food Controller has issued an Order amending the Intoxicating Liquor Output (Delivery) Order, 1919, the effect of which is further to increase the output of beer as from April 1st to a total of 26 million standard barrels.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest in Cheshire yesterday on Mrs. Margaret Johnson Haughton, eldest daughter of Sir Harmood Banner, M.P., who contracted blood poisoning by catching her hand on some jagged iron.

LORD FRENCH AND EX-SOLDIERS.

DEPUTATION FROM ACHILL AT THE VICEREGAL LODGE.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant received a deputation of ex-soldiers from Achill at the Viceregal Lodge yesterday. The deputation made a statement of what they desired should be done on their behalf.

His Excellency, in addressing them, assured them of the very great interest which he had always taken, and was now taking most particularly, in their welfare, and in that of all ex-soldiers and sailors in this country. He informed them that at the present moment very careful consideration was being given to a scheme which was being worked out for their benefit, and that details of this would be made known at the earliest possible date. His Excellency expressed the admiration which he felt for Irish soldiers and their deeds in the war, and assured the deputation that their interests would always be those which he had most at heart. His Excellency impressed on the deputation the great importance of holding together and forming a band to perpetuate the feelings of good fellowship amongst themselves and the splendid record which they had made for themselves in the war. He also impressed them with the importance of having a little further patience, explaining to them the great difficulties which were preventing the situation from being dealt with more quickly. Finally, His Excellency asked the deputation to make known to their comrades in the West of Ireland his interest in them and his determination that everything possible for their welfare would be done as quickly as it could be arranged.

Before withdrawing, the leader of the deputation, Rifleman Gallagher, made the following reply:—We thank Your Excellency for the grand reception you have given us, and for the promises, which I shall carry back to Achill and County Mayo. These sentiments and good promises I hope—and I believe—ex-soldiers will keenly appreciate, as I will tell them how highly delighted we are that the Viceroy of Ireland is taking such an interest in us. We knew for some time past that he was, and we are delighted to know personally from his own lips that he is, and we hope he will long be spared to be Viceroy of Ireland.

THE SOUTHERN UNIONIST DEPUTATION.

LAND PURCHASE AND RECONSTRUCTION.

A deputation of Southern Unionists has been arranged by the Irish Unionist Alliance, and is now in London. It includes the following:—Lord Farnham, Chairman, Irish Unionist Alliance; General Sir Hugh M'Calmont, K.C.B.; Mr. J. Mackay Wilson, D.L.; Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. H. Franks, J.P.; Mr. John E. Walsh, Mr. R. Sanders, D.L.; Colonel C. D. Guinness, Mr. J. Cusack, K.C.; Mr. Bagwell, D.L.; Mr. Somerset Saunderson, D.L.; Mr. W. Ireland, J.P.; Mr. W. P. Hanly, Sir William Mahon, Bart., D.L.; Mr. Beaumont Nesbitt, D.L., and others.

A special Whip has been sent out by some prominent members of Parliament inviting the Coalition Unionist and Liberal members to meet the deputation to-day at the House of Commons, to hear their views as to the present condition of the country. It is understood that the deputation will impress the necessity for completing land purchase on the basis of the Wyndham Act, and also the importance of extending to Ireland the full benefits of all reconstruction legislation passed for Great Britain. The deputation also hope to wait on certain Ministers with the same object in view.

THE EAST ANTRIM ELECTION.

Considerable doubt prevails in Belfast regarding the result of the polling in the East Antrim election. The supporters of Major Moore, the official Unionist candidate, are confident of victory, but so also are the supporters of Mr. George B. Hanna. Mr. Hanna, who made a complete tour of the constituency, believes that he has a substantial majority, but Major Moore is just as sure that he has been elected. An official of the Liberal candidate is of the opinion that Mr. Legg had received 5,000 votes, which is, if anything, an optimistic forecast.

Various suggestions were made in Unionist circles in Belfast yesterday that an opportunity should be taken during the time preceding the declaration of the poll on the 9th June to effect a settlement of the differences between the two wings of the Unionist party in the division.

STARTLING INCIDENT IN TIPPERARY.

ARMED MEN'S EFFORT TO HOLD UP COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

When Mr. Nicholas Ryan, a member of the County Councils, and a large farmer residing outside Clonmel, arrived in the town yesterday morning he related a somewhat startling occurrence. He stated that while driving down his avenue four men, armed with revolvers, suddenly appeared in front of his car and called on him to stand. Mr. Ryan struck his horse, wheeled about, and drove back to his house. Mrs. Ryan, his wife, who was in the car, called for help. The men followed some distance, saying that they would shoot if he did not stand, but he reached his house safely, and subsequently reached Clonmel by another route. He added that he had got warning that such an attempt would be made, and he says that it was done to prevent him going to the County Council meeting to vote in the election of a rate collector.

Mr. Ryan subsequently attended the County Council meeting, and stated that four bullies tried to prevent him coming to do his duty as a public representative. He then related the occurrence.

Mr. Keating rose to a point of order. What proof had they that this happened? They did not want any of this dramatic business. If anyone fired at Mr. Ryan (who is a big man of about 22 stone weight), he could not miss him. He believed that it did not happen at all.

Mr. Ryan—You are a liar.

Mr. Keating—There may have been some child's play. It is too ridiculous to listen to.

A heated altercation ensued between Mr. Keating and Mr. Ryan, and the Chairman asked them to keep cool.

Mr. Keating said that they had enough people trying to blacken the country without this talk.

Mr. T. Hickey—If what Mr. Ryan says is true we ought to condemn it.

After some further heated interchanges, the election of the rate collector for Tipperary Rural District was proceeded with, and Mrs. Cullinan, wife of Mr. John Cullinan, late M.P. for South Tipperary, was elected to the position by 14 votes to 12 cast for Mr. Davoren.

DARING MEATH OUTRAGE.

YOUNG FARMER SHOT AT.

A sensational outrage is reported from the Moynalty district. A farmer named John Halton (27), residing near Moynalty, in the Kells district, was returning home on Sunday night from a neighbour's house, accompanied by two other men. At Fertagh he was fired at from behind a fence. It was dusk at the time of the occurrence. Halton received a considerable number of gunshot wounds in the right arm, side and leg. The two men who were with him at once proceeded to the Moynalty police and gave information of the occurrence. The injured man was attended by Dr. P. Gavin. The injuries are not considered to be very serious. So far there are no arrests.

Halton is the trustee of the Moybologue Hibernian Hall, and at the recent Quarter Sessions there was some litigation between rival sections over the right to enter the hall. As a result of the dispute a good deal of bitterness was aroused in the district.

DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES.

An arbitration was held yesterday at the Ministry of Labour by Sir Plunket D. Barton on the claims of the Dublin smiths' helpers for an increase of 25s. per week, and the award will be issued in a few days.

A conference was held between representatives of the theatrical workers and the management of the Empire Theatre, but the result will not be declared until the negotiations are concluded. Strike notices have been issued generally on behalf of the employés.

The Committee of the Master Bakers' Association held a meeting, but no communication was made to the Press.

The staff of Messrs. Crowe, Wilson and Co., wholesale drapers, to the number of 150, who were on strike, returned to work yesterday morning, and a settlement has also been reached in connection with the dispute at the Irish Sheet Metal and Galvanised Works, New street, and work has been resumed.

A minimum advance of 4s. per week and the establishment of a 44-hours week have been accepted by the female employés of Dublin wholesale druggists, in settlement of their claims. There is a prospect of a settlement of the dispute at Chapelizod Distillery.

GIFTS FOR INHABITANTS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES.

A general licence has been issued authorising persons in this country to send to persons in enemy countries, through the agency of the Emergency Committee for the Assistance of Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians in Distress, 27 Chancery lane, London, gifts of food, clothing, etc., of a weight not exceeding 11lbs. per parcel. Particulars are obtainable from the Hon. Treasurer.

MR. HAWKER IN LONDON.

DECORATED BY THE KING.

The King received at Buckingham Palace yesterday Mr. Hawker and Commander Grieve, and decorated both with the Cross of the Royal Air Force, the first time that the insignia has been presented to anybody, although other Air Force Cross recipients have been gazetted. The Queen and Prince of Wales also saw the two airmen.

Thousands of spectators assembled in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace to witness the arrival of Mr. Hawker and Commander Grieve. Crowds gathered near the entrance, expecting the arrival at this point, but they missed the advent of the visitors, as the airmen's car was driven into the forecourt at the opposite end. The aviators were received by officials of the Court, and conducted to the presence of His Majesty, who received them very cordially, shaking them heartily, and congratulating them on their providential escape. After chatting with them on their adventure, His Majesty bestowed the decoration mentioned, and the airmen were then conducted to the presence of the Queen and the Prince of Wales, who also conveyed congratulations.

TRIBUTE TO THE ADMIRALTY.

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The extension of time which the Allies have granted Germany for the delivery of her counter-proposals expires to-day, says *The Times*. These proposals betray the utter inability, whether it be real or feigned, of the spokesmen of Germany to understand her position. They claim for her the rights of an equal in dealing with the nations she has so grievously wronged. They admit, indeed, that the former Government deserves some blame—they even confess "the wrong of 1871" done in Alsace-Lorraine—but they disavow Germany's responsibility for the decisions of the rulers whom she supported with enthusiasm while they were fortunate, and for the outrages which her armies perpetrated and her people with one voice approved. The Allies are assured that the new German Constitution is strictly democratic—though we see the old Junker leaven working in every aspect of its foreign policy—and that the renunciation of the military spirit is manifest. That, we are told, is demonstrated by Germany's own scheme of a League of Nations, which is much more pacific than Mr. Wilson's. That League—the League of the Treaty—has been framed, it is bitterly complained, actually "without the co-operation" of this regenerate Germany. It is a mere "continuation of the enemy coalition," a resurrection of "the unhappy Holy Alliance of 1815," from which, we may observe, the Central Powers derived as partners remarkable advantages. Not only is the Treaty ungenerous and harsh to a repentant people, who never before were able to manifest the kindliness of their hearts and the devotion to peace and amity with all which they had ever cherished, it is fraudulent and unjust. Germany arraigns the Allies and the United States of breach of faith. The alleged breach of faith, it need hardly be said, consists in the supposed violation of the fourteen points, which the German statesmen, with characteristic modesty, claim to understand better than their author.

COUNT RANTZAU'S PLANS.

There are rumours, states *The Times* Political Correspondent in Paris, that Count Rantzau has finally made up his mind not to sign the Treaty in its present form, and that the German Government, when the time comes for it to bow to the inevitable, will replace Count Rantzau at the head of the Delegation by some other German statesman. The name of Count Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador at Washington, has been mentioned. In Allied and American circles it is not believed that the German Government could be guilty of such an incredible blunder as to expect President Wilson to affix his signature to a Peace Treaty beside that of the man who sent the Lusitania advertisements to the American newspapers, and was driven out of the United States after he had conducted a campaign of arson, murder, and violation in a hundred ways, of the law of the country to which he was accredited, and in which he claimed diplomatic immunity. There is little doubt that if his name is put forward by the German Government, it will be rejected by the Allies.

AWAITING THE FALL OF PETROGRAD.

Telegrams, if they are to be believed, show that the Russian situation is excellent in the region of Petrograd, says *The Times* Political Correspondent in Paris. The taking of the city is now considered in diplomatic circles in Paris to be imminent. The old, slow but sure, Conference has in this case done itself full credit, for arrangements have been made for the delivery of food to the inhabitants immediately the place surrenders. Everyone will approve this action, for accounts of the state of Petrograd make it certain that, if food is not given at once, anarchy will again very soon reign there. This situation, coupled with the return of fortune to Admiral Koltchak, who is once more advancing with the Siberian Army, should allow the Council of Four to attack the Baltic question to-morrow with greater force.

NEW TROOPS REACH ARCHANGEL.

The new troops arrived here this morning, telegraphs *The Times* Special Correspondent at Archangel, under Sunday's date. There is glorious sunshine, the town is gay with flags, and the populace are in ecstasies. An official reception of the new troops will be held to-morrow.

DUMPING AND THE KEY INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will, says *The Times*, move the following resolution at the conference of manufacturers which the National Union of Manufacturers will hold at the Central Hall, Westminster, to-morrow:—"This meeting, viewing with alarm the widespread unemployment throughout the country, [illegible] which are being paid [illegible] unemployment pay, and the grave national [illegible] occasioned thereby, desires to urge upon the Government that these conditions are largely due to uncertainty as to the future [illegible] policy of the country, in the absence of definite steps for the prevention of dumping and the protection of key industries which were promised by the Government at the recent General Election. Sir Edward Carson will move a second resolution in the following terms:—'That the National Union of Manufacturers be requested to organise at once a deputation representative of the manufacturing interests of the country, charged with the duty of waiting on the Prime Minister, and presenting to him the above resolution, and of impressing upon him the necessity of taking immediate action to give effect to the declared policy of the Government.'"

OIL DISCOVERY IN DERBYSHIRE.

Mineral oil has been struck in the borings which have been undertaken near Chesterfield, Derbyshire. *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent announces that the Government yesterday received advices that the discovery was made in the Hardstoft No. 1 boring at a depth of approximately 3,000 feet. The oil rose to a height of fifty feet during the night, and yesterday stood in the bore at a height of 400 feet. The American drillers say that "it's a good fine show." The surface of the oil-bearing sand has only been scratched as yet, and it is hoped that deeper drilling will increase the flow. But there are difficulties to be overcome, and the operation will have to be carried through slowly. The oil, which is flowing at considerable pressure, has been found almost exactly where it was expected, and Government experts who have been associated with the work are very much pleased with the discovery. A sample of the oil was brought to London yesterday. It is a light brown fluid, smelling strongly of paraffin and benzine. It is reported that on being tested it was found to be of high quality.

MR. ASQUITH AND LORD FRENCH.

We are informed, says *The Times*, that Mr. Asquith will take the earliest opportunity of replying by speech to Lord French's allegations with regard to the supply of ammunition to our Armies in the early months of the war.

NEW MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

A bill to establish a Ministry of Agriculture for England and Wales, and which follows generally the model of the Irish Department of Agriculture, has been finally approved by the Parliamentary Agricultural Committee. The bill sets up, to assist the Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Councils for England and Wales, respectively, a Joint Agricultural Board, and Agricultural Committees for every county. The Minister of Agriculture is to have a salary of £5,000 per year.

REBUILDING OF DUBLIN.

A large number of plans for the rebuilding of premises destroyed by the rebellion in 1916 were approved at a meeting of the Reconstruction Committee of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, and steps were taken to ensure that there might be no further delay in the work being taken in hand. New regulations were made as to hoardings, a licence to be granted to the applicant on payment of a fee of £1, together with a short indication of the work to be done.

AMERICAN SEAPLANE'S FLIGHT.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington on Wednesday states:—It is announced that N.C. 4 will leave Lisbon for Plymouth early to-morrow morning, weather permitting.

Lord Lansdowne's condition remains about the same.

AT THE CONFERENCE.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

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The Austrian Delegation has addressed to the Peace Conference a strong, but courteous, protest against the delay in the receipt of its Peace terms. The delegates complain, in the first place, that the Government of Austria, in this critical time, is very seriously prejudiced in its difficult task by the lengthy absence from Vienna of so many important members, and the uncertainty that prevails among so many of the inhabitants of old Austria-Hungary as to their ultimate fate. Secondly, they complain that, at a time when all their efforts should be directed towards economy, the heavy expense of the large delegation is being made to no purpose, while they have no treaty before them to consider. This desire for haste meets with a response from the people of all European countries who have waited so wearily for the peace which last November seemed but a few weeks distant. The Austrian terms, however, have shown themselves far more complicated than they seemed at first. So desirous are the peacemakers that the Austrians shall be met in their very reasonable request that the treaty is to be handed over in parts.

A certain number of clauses are already drafted. The first proofs will be printed in time to be handed over on Friday next. They are expected to cover most of the treaty, but will probably omit the terms of reparation, the economic clauses, and the extent of the new military strength to be permitted to Austria. The vexed question of Fiume continues to agitate the minds of the diplomats. The Italians had formerly insisted that the question should be settled before the terms were presented to the Germans. Now the statement is made that the matter must not be allowed to stand in the way of a rapid settlement with Austria [illegible] enough for the Austrian Government to accept certain boundaries, which, of course, will not include the Adriatic territory, and that the Conference must fight out the matter of Fiume afterwards. The difficulty has been rendered acute again by Italy in the last few days, inasmuch as she now insists that the Adriatic question shall be considered [illegible] the southern boundaries of Austria. The Council of Four had considered the arrangements concerning these boundaries [illegible] in certain respects and [illegible] revise them. [illegible] the old arrangement [illegible] of considering [illegible] will be [illegible].

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Work on the other parts of the treaties is going on all the time. The Commission working on the Bulgarian treaty is pushing on with its task. No important decision has been arrived at about Turkey, but the latter Government is protesting against the occupation of Smyrna by Greece [illegible] for an Inter-Allied occupation.

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A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE GERMAN COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

The extension of time which the Allies have granted Germany for the delivery of her counter-proposals expires to-day, says *The Times*. These proposals betray the utter inability, whether it be real or feigned, of the spokesmen of Germany to understand her position. They claim for her the rights of an equal in dealing with the nations she has so grievously wronged. They admit, indeed, that the former Government deserves some blame—they even confess "the wrong of 1871" done in Alsace-Lorraine—but they disavow Germany's responsibility for the decisions of the rulers whom she supported with enthusiasm while they were fortunate, and for the outrages which her armies perpetrated and her people with one voice approved. The Allies are assured that the new German Constitution is strictly democratic—though we see the old Junker leaven working in every aspect of its [illegible]—and that the renunciation of the military spirit is manifest. That, we are told, is demonstrated by Germany's own scheme of a League of Nations, which is much more pacific than Mr. Wilson's. That League—the League of the Treaty—has been framed, it is bitterly complained, actually "without the co-operation of this regenerate Germany. It is a mere continuation of the enemy coalition," a resurrection of "the unhappy Holy Alliance of 1815," from which, we may observe, the Central Powers derived as partners remarkable advantages. Not only is the Treaty ungenerous and harsh to a repentant people, who never before were able to manifest the kindliness of their hearts and the devotion to peace and amity with which they had ever cherished, it is fraudulent and unjust. Germany arraigns the Allies and the United States of breach of faith. The alleged breach of faith, it need hardly be said, consists in the supposed violation of the fourteen points, which the German statesmen, with characteristic modesty, claim to understand better than their author.

COUNT RANTZAU'S PLANS.

There are rumours, states *The Times* Political Correspondent in Paris, that Count Rantzau has finally made up his mind not to sign the Treaty in its present form, and that the German Government, when the time comes for it to bow to the inevitable, will replace Count Rantzau at the head of the Delegation by some other German statesman. The name of Count Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador at Washington, has been mentioned. In Allied and American circles it is not believed that the German Government could be guilty of such an incredible blunder as to expect President Wilson to affix his signature to a Peace Treaty beside that of the man who sent the Lusitania advertisements to the American newspapers, and was driven out of the United States after he had conducted a campaign of arson, murder, and violation in a hundred ways, of the law of the country in which he was accredited, and in which he claimed diplomatic immunity. There is little doubt that if his name is put forward by the German Government, it will be rejected by the Allies.

AWAITING THE FALL OF PETROGRAD.

Telegrams, if they are to be believed, show that the Russian situation is excellent in the region of Petrograd, says *The Times* Political Correspondent in Paris. The taking of the city is now considered in diplomatic circles in Paris to be imminent. The old, slow but sure, Conference has in this case done itself full credit. Arrangements have been made for the delivery of food to the inhabitants immediately the place surrenders. Everyone will approve this action, for accounts of the state of Petrograd make it certain that, if food is not given at once, anarchy will again very soon reign there. This situation, coupled with the turn of fortune to Admiral Koltchak, who is once more advancing with the Siberian Army, should allow the Council of Four to attack the Baltic question to-morrow with greater force.

NEW TROOPS REACH ARCHANGEL.

The new troops arrived here this morning, telegraphs *The Times* Special Correspondent at Archangel, under Sunday's date. There is glorious sunshine; the town is gay with flags, and the populace are in ecstasies. An official reception of the new troops will be held to-morrow.

DUMPING AND THE KEY INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will, says *The Times*, move the following resolution at the conference of manufacturers which the National Union of Manufacturers will hold at the Central Hall, Westminster, to-morrow:—"This meeting, viewing with alarm the widespread unemployment throughout the country, the vast sums which are being paid weekly for unemployment pay, and the grave national loss occasioned thereby, desires to urge upon the Government that these conditions are largely due to uncertainty as to the future economic policy of the country, in the absence of definite steps for the prevention of dumping and the protection of key industries which were promised by the Government at the recent General Election." Sir Edward Carson will move a second resolution in the following terms:—"That the National Union of Manufacturers be requested to organise at once a deputation representative of the manufacturing interests of the country, charged with the duty of waiting on the Prime Minister, and presenting to him the above resolution, and of impressing upon him the necessity of taking immediate action to give effect to the declared policy of the Government."

OIL DISCOVERY IN DERBYSHIRE.

Mineral oil has been struck in the borings which have been undertaken near Chesterfield, Derbyshire. *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent announces that the Government yesterday received advices that the discovery was made in the Hardstoft No. 1 boring, at a depth of approximately 3,000 feet. The oil rose to a height of [illegible] feet during the night, and yesterday stood in the bore at a height of 400 feet. The American drillers say that it is "a very fine show." The surface of the oil-bearing sand has only been scratched as yet, and it is hoped that deeper drilling will increase the flow. But there are difficulties to be overcome, and the operation will have to be carried through slowly. The [illegible], which is flowing at considerable pressure, has been found almost exactly where it was expected, and Government experts who have been associated with the work are very much pleased with the discovery. A sample of the oil was brought to London yesterday. It is a light brown fluid, smelling strongly of paraffin and benzine. It is reported that on being tested it was found to be of high quality.

MR. ASQUITH AND LORD FRENCH.

We are informed, says *The Times*, that Mr. Asquith will take the earliest opportunity of replying by speech to Lord French's allegation with regard to the supply of ammunition to our armies in the early months of the war.

NEW MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

A bill to establish a Ministry of Agriculture for England and Wales, and which follows generally the model of the Irish Department of Agriculture, has been finally approved by the Parliamentary Agricultural Committee. The bill sets up, to assist the Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Councils for England and Wales respectively, a Joint Agricultural Board, and Agricultural Committees for every county. The Minister of Agriculture is to have a salary of £5,000 per year.

REBUILDING OF DUBLIN.

A large number of plans for the rebuilding of premises destroyed by the rebellion of 1916 were approved at a meeting of the Reconstruction Committee of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, and steps were taken to ensure that there should be no further delay in the work being taken in hand. New regulations were made as to hoardings, a licence to be granted to the applicant on payment of a fee of £1, together with a short indication of the work to be done.

AMERICAN SEAPLANE'S FLIGHT.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington on Wednesday states:—It is announced that N.C. 4 will leave Lisbon for Plymouth early to-morrow morning, weather permitting.

Lord Lansdowne's condition remains about the same.

AT THE CONFERENCE.

OUR LETTER FROM PARIS.

THE AUSTRIAN TERMS.

ITALY AND REPARATION.

THE JEWS AND POLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, MAY 27.

The Austrian Delegation has addressed to the Peace Conference a strong, but courteous, protest against the delay in the receipt of its Peace terms. The delegates complain, in the first place, that the Government of Austria in this critical time is very seriously prejudiced in its difficult task by the lengthy absence from Vienna of so many important members, and the uncertainty that prevails among so many of the inhabitants of old Austria-Hungary as to their ultimate fate. Secondly, they complain that, at a time when all their efforts should be directed towards economy, the heavy expense of the large delegation is being made to no purpose, while they have no treaty before them to consider. This desire for haste meets with a response from the people of all European countries, who have waited so wearily for the peace which last November seemed but a few weeks distant. The Austrian terms, however, have shown themselves far more complicated than they seemed at first. So desirous are the peacemakers that the Austrians shall be met in their very reasonable request that the treaty is to be handed over in parts.

A certain number of clauses are already drafted. The first proofs will be printed in time to be handed over on Friday next. They are expected to cover most of the treaty, but will probably omit the terms of reparation, the economic clauses, and the extent of the new military strength to be permitted to Austria. The vexed question of Fiume continues to agitate the minds of the diplomats. The Italians had formerly insisted that the question should be settled before the terms were presented to the Germans. Now the statement is made that the matter must not be allowed to stand in the way of a rapid settlement with Austria; that it will be enough for the Austrian Government to accept certain boundaries, which, of course, will not include the Adriatic territory, and that the Conference must fight out the matter of Fiume afterwards. The difficulty has been rendered acute again by Italy in the last few days, inasmuch as she now insists that the Adriatic question shall be considered only in connection with the fixture of the southern boundaries of Austria. The Council of Four had considered the arrangements concerning these boundaries unsatisfactory in certain respects, and were preparing to revise them. Italy now points out that, if the old arrangement is disturbed, her likelihood of considering certain proposals now before her will be prejudiced.

Another matter causing great difficulty is the apportionment of the cost of reparation to be borne by the Austrian Empire. The new States, who have suffered under the old *régime*, and looked upon this war as one of liberation from an oppressive yoke, are quite unwilling to take any responsibility for the costs of the war. Italy had looked to the anticipated indemnity to relieve her of some of the debt piled up by the war. The fact that the chance of getting anything substantial is fading daily into the dim distance is adding to the discontent. As regards Hungary, the blockade has been rigorously in force for some time, as a result of the Bolshevist rule set up there. The Conference has now given it out that it will authorise the lifting of the blockade again as soon as a stable Government, with whom peace can be negotiated, is put into control.

When the full facts about the deliberations on the Russian problem come to be published (if they ever are), there may be some chance of bringing agreement into the mass of conflicting statements issued to the public. Mr. Bullitt's letter has been the food for much discussion in Paris for the last few days. The general drift of the criticism seems to regard him as carried away by too great an enthusiasm and optimism. He is, nevertheless, considered as a man of very exceptional ability, and his position on the Russian question, of which he has first-hand knowledge, leaves it clear that we are far from knowing all that has been going on behind the scenes at the Conference. The Great Four has now found a new formula. The statement is that it is prepared to recognise any party in Russia which can set up a stable form of Government. The Soviet party is excluded, because it is alleged that it is not prepared to cease hostilities. The conditions of recognition are, however, that the party that succeeds in displacing the Bolshevist rule must set about calling a National Assembly. This body will then draw up a Constitution for Russia acceptable to the whole people. There are other conditions, but that is the chief one.

It might conceivably happen that the National Assembly would care for none of the parties at present trying to upset the Bolshevist rule. The only thing that matters is that the people shall decide their own fate. It is argued, therefore, that it does not matter who brings this about. The Allies have adopted the policy of recognising not a man, but a principle. British troops are to be withdrawn gradually from Russia, except, it is said, those who are willing to remain as volunteers. Admiral Koltchak, who has been receiving very considerable help from Allied sources, is to be assisted still further, and other parties are to be given every practical encouragement to push on to the capital.

Work on the other parts of the treaties is going on all the time. The Commission working on the Bulgarian treaty is pushing on with its task. No important decisions have been arrived at as regards Turkey, but the latter Government, in protesting against the occupation of Smyrna by Greece, states its preference for an Inter-Allied occupation.

A new and special treaty is being drawn up for Poland, and similar ones will, in turn, be prepared for Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, and Yugo-Slavia. They are designed to protect the rights of small minorities, religious or ethnical, in the new territory acquired by these States. The question is of greater importance in the case of Poland, which contains a large proportion of Jews. The "pogroms" are of frequent occurrence in Poland, and the Jewish population entertains a not unfounded fear that its safety is problematical, unless specially guarded by the terms of the new Polish Constitution. With other things, the minorities are to be guaranteed the use of their own language and religion, and their own form of educational system. Elections are not to be held on Saturdays, in deference to Jewish scruples. These treaties will be negotiated, inasmuch as each State will be permitted to put its own views, but the treaty itself must be accepted, and will be enforced.

As soon as the Peace Treaty has been signed it remains to be ratified. Until this has taken place the treaty will not be in force. It is anticipated that there may be some delay in the various legislatures. In America, for instance, there is considerable opposition at present from the Republican Party, but it is expressly provided in the treaty that the ratification will have been considered to have taken place when three of the Great Powers accept it. It will, therefore, be sufficient for Great Britain, France, and Japan to signify their final acceptance, when the Peace will become an accomplished fact.

MANCHESTER WATER SUPPLY.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

A Select Committee of the House of Commons yesterday sanctioned a scheme promoted by the Manchester Corporation for securing additional water supply by utilising Haweswater as they have Thirlemere. The scheme involves piping water over seventy miles, will take fifteen years to complete, and will cost about ten millions.

The Committee expressed the opinion that only a rich Corporation like Manchester could carry out such a scheme, and they should regard rather as a privilege the obligation the Committee now put upon them to supply all their poorer neighbours who wanted water, and could be supplied from this source at a price which gave no actual profit to Manchester from those local authorities.

GERMAN COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

SUMMARY OF DRAFT SCHEME.

TERRITORIAL PROBLEMS.

JUNKER OUTCRY AGAINST INDEMNITIES.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

The Germans' counter-proposals, which, they say, are made in the full resolve to fulfil their contractual obligation, are summarised as follows:—

The reduction of the Army to 100,000 men is agreed to, and, in addition, Germany offers to disarm all her battle ships on condition that part of the mercantile fleet is restored to the German nation.

In the forefront of the territorial questions is placed the principle that no territorial change must take place without consulting the population affected.

That every regulation be made in the interest and to the advantage of the population concerned, and must be concerned with clearly defined national aspirations. Thus the cession of Upper Silesia is emphatically rejected. Likewise the claim to East Prussia, West Prussia, and Memel.

In Danzig a free harbour will be established, the neutralisation of the Vistula is agreed to, and the Poles are guaranteed complete equality in the use of this means of communication.

The occupied territories will be evacuated gradually within six months.

As regards the Colonies, if a League of Nations is established in which Germany is included as member with equal rights, Germany should carry on administration according to the principles of such a League of Nations, and in a given circumstance as its mandatory.

The penal stipulations are rejected, and the proposal is repeated for a neutral tribunal, which shall try all violations of the laws and usages of war which have been committed.

As regards compensation, Germany is prepared to pay twenty milliards of gold marks by the year 1926, and from January 1, 1927, annual payments in instalments, free of interest, the total amount not to exceed one hundred milliard of gold marks.

The Note in which these counter-proposals are developed was published in part in the *Irish Times* of yesterday.

The Note proceeds to say as regards the League of Nations that its statutes are in contradiction to the numerous declarations of our enemies, have been framed without Germany's collaboration, and as it will be created by the Peace Treaty, it is only a constitution of the enemy coalition, which undeserves the name of a League of Nations.

Neither does its inner structure realise an actual League of Nations. Instead of the holy alliance of nations, which had been dreamed of, the unhappy alliance of 1815 reappears therein—namely, the idea of being able from above to assure peace to the world through the channel of diplomatic conferences by diplomatic agents.

Germany's enemies have again and again declared before the whole world that their aim was not to destroy Germany.

In contradiction thereto the Peace document shows that Germany as a world nation is simply to be destroyed. Such stipulations signify the complete repudiation of that idea of international law, according to which every nation has a right to existence. This, the highest possession, must not be taken from it for the sake of economic interests of other nations.

SELF-DETERMINATION.

The self-determination right of nations which in this war had been added to the old fundamental rights is violated in the Peace draft, as, for instance, in treating the inhabitants of the Saar territory as the appurtenances of the mines.

Neither historical nor the present ethnographical ownership of the Polish nation can come into consideration in face of German history and the German character of this city. Free access to the sea satisfactory to the economic needs of Poland can be assured by international servitudes and by the creation of a free harbour.

The cession of the commercial town of Memel, which is demanded of Germany, has also no connection with the self-determination right of peoples.

The same applies to the fact that millions of Germans in German-Austria are refused the union with Germany for which they are striving.

Further, millions of Germans residing on our frontiers are to be forced to remain with the newly-formed Czecho-Slovak State.

Even in regard to the State territories which are still to remain to Germany, provisions regarding the right of self-determination are not kept. A Commission to carry out compensations is to be the determining factor for the entire State. Such an abandonment of its independence can be demanded of no nation.

The third section, dealing with "consequences and outlook," says that all this shows that this draft of a Peace Treaty submitted to the German people is in the sharpest contradiction to the basis of right for the lasting peace of right which was agreed on. Hardly a single stipulation of the draft treaty corresponds to the conditions agreed upon in territorial reports.

FINANCIAL SLAVERY.

The draft demands the annexation of pure German territories and the suppression of German nationality. It involves the complete destruction of German economic life, and subjects the German people to a financial slavery unparalleled in the history of the world. It was, therefore, described by the Government and all parties in the sitting of the National Assembly held on May 12 as unacceptable.

If this draft came into force it would mean a fresh catastrophe for the whole world. A dying philosophy of imperialist and capitalist tendencies is here celebrating its last terrible triumph.

As against these conceptions, which have brought unspeakable disaster upon the whole world, we appeal to the innate right of men and nations, under which right the British State has developed, the Dutch people liberated, and France shook off its absolutism. Sustainers of a sacred tradition cannot refuse it to the German people, which has just won at home the power to live according to its full will and right. The treaty which has been laid before Germany is irreconcilable with respect for this innate right.

INDEMNITY CONDITIONS.

A Press Association Copenhagen telegram of Wednesday says:—

A more complete German semi-official summary of the German counter-proposals received here to-day gives the following additional details:—

The total hundred milliards of gold indemnity which Germany offers to pay is inclusive of the amounts to go to Belgium for sums advanced to her by the Allies and the twenty milliards which Germany offers to pay by May 1st, 1926. These financial promises, however, are in association with the territorial question.

Germany accepted the obligation in the Lansing Note to make good all damage which has been done to the civil population of the Allies in the occupied regions of France and Belgium, and their property by Germany's attack by sea, land, and in the air on the basis of the state of her assets at that time. Should the Imperial territory be reduced, the compensation sum would be correspondingly distributed.

The Reparation Commission shall have attached to it a German Commission which will have to come to an agreement with it. In case of non-agreement a mixed Arbitration Court, under neutral chairmanship, shall decide.

It is to be regarded as a further condition of the possibility of payment that Germany, according to her ability, has to pay a definite percentage of the entire Imperial revenues as an annual payment, that no reduction of the Empire shall take place which is not in consequence of the self-determination right, that she is not refused the resumption of her oversea relations and the regaining of colonies, that an adequate mercantile fleet remains to her, and that the property removed from Imperial territory is included for taxation by means of international legal assistance.

GERMAN PRESS VIEWS.

The Conservative Press consider the counter proposals go much too far. The spirit still animating the Junkers is shown most clearly by the fact that they regard the disarmament proposals as the worst of all.

The *Deutsche Zeitung* writes—Scheidemann's Government approves of making the German nation permanently defenceless in the midst of the society of nations that lives on robbery. We congratulate the republic on these statesmen. The German offer to pay a hundred milliard marks (gold) is at least as monstrous. This suicidal offer could never be put into effect.

The *Kreuzzeitung* says—Wide circles of the nation will not approve the proposed disarmament. In the so-called penal stipulations, too, there is not a word of national pride to be found.

Regarding the indignity to which Germany is asked to submit, the *Tageszeitung* terms it monstrous and unscrupulous that the great ones of the revolution, who at the same time are responsible for the entire wretched peace, should presume thus lightly to dispose of German national wealth, and of the labour and sweat of sixty millions.

A Berlin message received through the Press Association correspondent at Copenhagen says—

Herr Theodor Wolff writes in the *Tageblatt*—It is gratifying to observe that the whole character of the German counter-draft corresponds to the democratic ideas of right, and in no way to military and Nationalist conceptions. For the terrible devastation caused by the war this counter-draft offers indemnification with a self-sacrificing readiness that goes to the extreme limit of the possible, and in sacrificing hundreds of milliards Germany knows that for a long time to come its people will groan under this burden, and that such an enormous sum can only be provided by the utmost exertion of all working powers. But it is, first of all, necessary that the *Entente*, at any rate, does not take from such a burdened people the possibility of getting rid of its giant debts. For this reason Germany cannot subject its entire existence to the Reparation Commission. It is the supreme principle of democratic philosophy that the sovereign right of no civilised nation must be limited or assailed. This right we claim for ourselves. The demand that enemy occupation troops shall return home in six months' time at latest may also be reckoned as meant to affect the preservation of German sovereignty. It may appear doubtful whether the giving of a definite time limit in the German proposal is quite practical; Perhaps a somewhat more general expression would have been better. Nationalists and militarists will not be pleased that Germany favours the abolition of conscription, but a new age and the cause demand it.

Vorwärts says—The text of the German counter-proposals everyone in Germany will read with a heavy heart. If sober reason prevailed in Paris it would jump at this proposal, but passion and politics, tactical considerations, prevail in Paris. A glittering mock success will, therefore, be preferred there to the tremendous advantage which the German proposal offers, and the signing of the *Entente* draft without substantial alteration will probably be insisted on. In that case we should very shortly be faced by a fresh European crisis, and then assuredly the German counter-proposal will, by the magnanimity of its concessions, do good service, for the people on the other side would then be bound to perceive that, for reasons of *prestige*, vanity, and insatiable imperialistic thirst for revenge they are being forced to remain under arms for a bad peace, whilst a good peace might have been obtained.

Germania says:—With the presentation of the German counter-proposals begins a new stage in the Peace negotiations. Germany sincerely desires peace, and the entire draft is couched accordingly. If the *Entente* is determined to impose its extravagant terms it certainly has it in its power to do so, but nothing in the world can enforce the execution of unfulfilable demands by such a peace. The *Entente* would be acting against its own interests, and would also be breaking the promise given to the German people.

The *Post* says:—The counter-proposals, too, are annihilating for the German nation. It would in future have to labour under two slave-owners, and feel the whip, should it want to claim its human rights until a German army who shall strangle dissension and break the chains of slavery.

FORECAST OF TERMS FOR AUSTRIA.

NAVY TO DISAPPEAR.

ARMY TO CONSIST OF TWO DIVISIONS.

TREATY TO BE PRESENTED TO-MORROW.

An Exchange Paris telegram says that the principal conditions of the Treaty which will be handed to Austria on Friday are that the Austrian Navy disappears, the new State having no access to the sea; the army to be reduced to two divisions. The territorial clauses are not complete, but they embody a renunciation of certain territories by Austria under an arrangement which enables the questions of Fiume and Dalmatia to be left in suspense.

FIUME QUESTION SETTLED.

A Press Association Paris telegram of Wednesday says—It is officially stated that the Fiume question has been settled in its territorial aspects. The economic position of the town under the new *régime* has not yet been decided.

AFGHAN SITUATION.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER IMPROVING.

AFRIDIS SETTLING DOWN.

The India Office announces that the following further information has been received from the Government of India:—

Increased activity is reported on the Khost border. From Miramshah (in Tochi valley, 30 miles west of Baumi) a report has been received that General Nadir Khan has sent a tribal lashkar to Zanshora, 15 miles north-west of Miramshah, on the Afghan side of the border, and it is rumoured that General Nadir Khan intends to advance down the Kaitu valley, on the Spinwam, 18 miles north-west of Bannu, or towards Charkin, 12 miles north of Miramsham, in Tochi valley. The cutting of the telegraph wires continues.

On the 24th of May a tribal lashkar near Galanai (13 miles north-west of Shabkadar, in the Mohmand country), believed to be composed mainly of Afghan tribesmen from Kunar, the valley of the river of that name which joins the Kabul River near Jelalabad, was very effectively bombed and scattered northwards. Another lashkar, estimated at 4,000, was seen north-west from Nahakki (eight miles north-north-west of Galanai, in Mohmand country).

Jelalabad was again effectively bombed, and large portions of the military part of the town are reported to be burn out. On the 24th of May our aeroplanes bombed the powder factory and fort in Kabul. A large explosion was observed.

Up to the 24th of May the tribal situation on the north-west frontier was reported to be improving day by day, and the danger of an Afridi rising appeared to be decreasing.

A CONDITIONAL PEACE PROPOSAL.

A Reuter's Simla telegram, dated May 24, states that after the departure of Abdurrahman, the former Afghan Envoy to India, to the frontier two of his companions, Abbibullah and Colonel Ahmed Ali, who were detained at Peshawar pending the arrival of the British Agent at Kabul, produced a firman signed by the Amir and dated May 29, saying, "To Abbibullah and Ahmed Ali—I have been informed by the late Afghan Envoy that the Foreign Secretary of the Government of India discussed with him before his departure the question of the cessation of war and the opening of the door to peace. I, therefore, depute and authorise you to go to the battlefield, and to proceed to the British camp to discuss the terms of peace. If you find the ground favourable for peace inform me. In any case, it is necessary, and I authorise you to take these steps." Admission of the necessity to discuss terms, although the ground was unfavourable to peace, is hardly couched in the language of orthodox credentials. Both men will be put across the frontier, and will be informed that there is nothing to add to the written message already handed to the Envoy.

HOW PAYMENT IS TO BE RECKONED.

A Press Association Berlin telegram of Wednesday says:—In spite of the greatest exertions it was found impossible after all to present the German peace draft to the Allies to-day.

The "Tageblatt" says that the work of printing and translating into English and French make it impossible to present the draft before to-morrow.

Regarding the proposal to pay a maximum indemnity of a hundred milliards of marks, a communication from a special source published in the "Zeitung am Mittag" says the German counter-proposals do not contain a single detail how the payment of the sum is to be arranged. The Government merely declares its readiness in principle to pay compensation up to that amount. Moreover, a proportionate part would have to be borne by Alsace-Lorraine and Posen.

The communication adds that it goes without saying that military and civil property surrendered by Germany to the Allies since the armistice must be taken into account, including arms and other material, and war and merchant ships.

THE CENSORSHIP OF AMERICAN MAILS.

Captain Guest, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Commander Kenworthy that the Government desired to abolish the censorship of American mails as soon as possible, but a definite date for doing so could not yet be fixed.

BELFAST DOCTOR STRUCK OFF MEDICAL REGISTER.

The General Medical Council yesterday ordered the removal from the Medical Register of the name of Dr. Nathaniel Osborne McConnell, a registered medical practitioner, of 113 North street, Belfast. On March 24th last, Dr. McConnell was convicted of the murder of Mary Jane Reid by performing an illegal operation, and was sentenced to be hanged, the sentence subsequently being commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

Memorial Mass for American Service Men.—The Knights of Columbus Club, at 33 Upper Fitzwilliam street, has made arrangements for the holding of a Memorial Mass for the American soldiers and sailors who fell in the world war, at St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. After the service, the Club's secretaries, accompanied by a party of military and naval men, will proceed to Glasgegorman Cemetery to lay wreaths upon the graves of the Americans who died in the war and are buried there. The graves of men buried at Belfast, Queenstown, and Wexford will also be decorated.

PARLIAMENT.

GRIEVANCES OF EX-SOLDIERS.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE.

STATEMENT BY SIR ROBERT HORNE.

HONOURS AND PARTY FUNDS.

SOLDIERS AND THE LAND.

THE CASE OF MR. LASZLO.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Government, formally moved the adjournment of the House in order that a discussion might be raised on the question of the unemployment of discharged soldiers and the disturbances arising therefrom.

Mr. Hogge, who initiated the discussion, enumerated the principal points raised by the deputation of discharged men who saw the Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Labour (Mr. Wardle) on Monday in reference to the difficulty of obtaining employment. In addition, he said, there were other deep-seated causes contributing to the general discontent. For instance, discharged men, having done the fighting, were getting only £23, as against the bounty of £50 promised to the Army of Occupation, who would probably have no fighting to do. Then there was the difficulty of getting housing accommodation. Then adequate grants were not being made by the Civil Liabilities Committee for restarting men in business. He urged that the local authorities ought to be encouraged to employ men to speed up the work which lay at their doors. Then a small Business Committee, including representatives of the men, should be formed to see how it was that the Labour Exchanges failed to find jobs for the men. Furthermore, Government departments should employ more discharged men. He feared that not 10 per cent. of the staff of the Pensions Ministry consisted of such men.

MR. HOPKINSON.

Mr. A. Hopkinson, speaking as a member of the Soldiers' Federation, said that it might have proved to be a great benefit to its members if it could have been run by soldiers, without the interference of professional politicians. He appealed to the hon. member for East Edinburgh to consider whether he was the person best fitted to deal with soldiers' grievances.

Mr. Hogge—I do not belong to the Federation now. I have resigned.

Mr. Hopkinson said that he was referring to the past. It was the policy of the hon. member in the past that had brought the Federation to its present pass.

Mr. Hogge—I am not ashamed of what I have done in the past.

Mr. Hopkinson maintained that it was not fair to the soldiers for the hon. member to have used the Federation as he had done.

Colonel Lambert Ward said that it was not the soldiers he saw fighting in France who were causing the disturbances. It was the men who skulked at home who were responsible. They were using the demobilised soldiers as a stalking horse for their Socialistic and Bolshevik schemes. At the same time, there was undoubtedly a great lack of sympathy and understanding on the part of the authorities. Gentlemen whose uniforms were defaced by Staff tabs—(laughter)—and who only saw the war from behind the wind-screen of a Rolls-Royce in the back areas of France, could not be expected to understand the infantry soldier's point of view.

Colonel Ashley said that he regretted the attack that had been made on Mr. Hogge, because the hon. member had done a lot of good work for discharged soldiers and sailors. He thought that Government departments might employ a good many more men, instead of the women who were now employed.

Commander King said that he believed that the discontent was caused by the off-hand and dilatory manner in which Government officials met the just claims of the men. They did not sufficiently appreciate the character of the men or the sacrifices they had made. It was these men who had won the war in spite of the politicians. The Government had a grave responsibility when they failed to make use of the energies of the 400,000 men now compulsorily idle.

Mr. Clynes deprecated any insinuations that the men were being influenced by political agitators. It was no use, he said, trying to find such excuses for this very real outburst of discontent on Monday on the part of such a large body of men. He and others knew quite well that the experiences of modern military service had inevitably altered the attitude of these men towards their country and the responsibilities of the State. It was a humiliating and deplorable situation. It was humiliating to the country to have processions of unemployed, many of whom had given up good jobs voluntarily to go and fight for their country. The Government seemed to be falling back upon a policy of leaving time and the country to find a solution of the problem. He expressed astonishment at the fury with which Mr. Hopkinson had denounced Mr. Hogge. Most of them knew the extremely useful and totally disinterested service which Mr. Hogge had given to soldiers during the war. He rejected the imputation that trade unions had done more than seek to defend wages standards, as it was their duty to do. The difficulty had been caused by the delay of the Government in introducing the bill for the restoration of trade union privileges. If it had been introduced earlier it might have gone some way towards creating more employment.

SIR ROBERT HORNE.

Sir Robert Horne said that he welcomed the opportunity of stating the Government's position on this important question, because on its adequate solution depended the peaceful readjustment of our social and industrial life and the happiness of the great mass of men whose courage and endurance and patriotism saved the State, and to whom the State, in its turn, owed the best it could give. (Cheers.) He was not certain that members quite understood the formidable character of the task imposed on the Government in connection with it. The months that had elapsed since the armistice had not been too many for the accomplishment of the task of restoring the industries of the country to normal conditions. The marvel was not that there were a large number of men who could not find jobs, but that unemployment had been kept within such narrow proportions. 2,820,000 men had been demobilised since the armistice. Was it conceivable that those men could be re-absorbed in industry all at once? And yet they had almost accomplished the impossible. Eighty-one per cent. of these men had been reabsorbed into industry. (Hear, hear.) Of the remaining 19 per cent., some were unfit for their previous jobs, and a certain proportion was more anxious to draw unemployment donations for a time. Such a record gave no cause for despair. 408,000 were still out of work. If they compared the number of discharged soldiers who were unemployed with the number of civilian unemployed, they found that the number of civilians was twice as many as the soldiers. Thirty-six per cent. of civilians were out of work, as against 18 per cent. of soldiers. That showed that employers must have been taking on soldiers and dismissing civilians. In February he made agreements with employers' associations and the trade unions for the purpose of arranging for the employment of discharged soldiers in place of women. As a result of those agreements he had had not more than half a dozen cases of complaint that employers had failed to keep their bargains. One affected a lady, who refused to discharge her women employés. The others were trivial.

EMPLOYERS AND THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

The returned soldier had, on the whole, been well treated by employers, and his place given him when asked for it. No doubt, some departments had been slack in dealing with applications for aid, but the Government were anxious that no such cases should occur, and that every opportunity should be given them of redressing grievances, if members would bring such cases before them. As to the Appointments Department, the number of names on the books of officers seeking appointments was now only 10,731. Over 100,000 had been dealt with. With regard to the remedies suggested for unemployment, Mr. Clynes had said that it was the duty of the Government to provide work in national factories. The Government some months ago made up its mind quite clearly on that subject. They were guided by no other test than how they could best prevent unemployment. His own belief was that, in normal circumstances, the best results were obtainable by private enterprise. He had never yet heard a really practical suggestion as to what they were to do in these national factories. If they made goods which were being made in other factories, they would dislocate employment in those other factories, and, instead of preventing unemployment, they would increase it. Therefore, they came to the deliberate conclusion that no advantage was to be gained by starting national factories. As regarded the Labour Exchanges, there was a Committee inquiring into the administration of the unemployment donation, which would incidentally raise the question of any improvement that could be effected in the mechanism of the Labour Exchanges. The House must not run away with the assumption that there were large numbers of employers and employés who could not be brought together. There were only 27,000 vacancies throughout the country. In the engineering trade there were 100,000 people notified. He did not think that the results of the Committee's inquiry would appreciably affect that situation.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PART.

He turned to what the Government was, in fact, doing. It would be providing work in a short time to a greater extent than any previous Government had done. The housing schemes would cause the building of 100,000 houses in the first twelve months, and 200,000 in the second twelve months. There had been approved sites for 76,000 houses, and it rested with the local authorities to get on with the building. A strongly-worded circular had been issued by the Local Government Board to the local authorities, pointing out the great importance of building houses as a means of providing employment. Unemployment was on the decrease. The last week for which they had figures showed that it was less than at any time during the previous ten weeks. It was under a million. In the building trade 5,000 unemployed had been absorbed. There was a similar decrease among general labourers, and while it would be foolish to predict anything too strongly, he believed that they had reached the turn, and that the number of unemployed would gradually go down, that the Government schemes would increasingly take up a number of the unemployed men, and that by the end of the summer they would be in a very different position. The Road Board had made a grant of 7½ million pounds for the repair of roads, and a considerable amount of work had already been begun. Many other schemes were ready to start. The Road Board were fully alive to the necessities of the situation, and were prepared to expedite the work energetically. Within the last few weeks in connection with local authority works, schemes had been started costing 2½ million pounds, and other schemes had been sanctioned costing 15 million pounds. That was the most effective way of providing work. Nothing was more demoralising that providing useless work. The debate had been valuable. He hoped that one of its results would be to enlist the co-operation of every loyal citizen in pushing on all measures by which schemes could be started and carried through, which would occupy large numbers of those at present unemployed.

MR. PRESTON.

Mr. Preston, in a maiden speech, said that he found that the main grievance of the discharged men was that women were filling their jobs. There was no finer way for women to show their gratitude to the soldiers than by voluntarily surrendering jobs which they had kept warm for them during the war.

Sir Keith Fraser suggested that the Government should stop profiteering in the necessities of life, and bring about a reduction in prices.

Mr. Spencer complained of the Micawber-like attitude of the Government, and contended that they ought to have used the national factories to provide employment.

MR. WARDLE.

Mr. Wardle replied that if the Government had turned the national factories on to making doors or other articles, the joiners and others engaged in private work would have struck against their action. He complained strongly of inaccurate statements in the *Daily Herald*, in connection with the deputation which he received on Monday. The Government, he said, believed that the fructifying of the schemes now coming into operation would be such that in a short time the seriousness of the problem would have decreased, and the amount of unemployment left over would be quite a manageable proposition.

Sir Newton Moore, Mr. Stanton, Col. Yate, and Mr. Hohler continued the discussion.

Major Barker was speaking at 8.15 when the debate came to an end, in view of the private member's motion down on the paper.

PARTY FUNDS AND THE BESTOWAL OF HONOURS.

General Page Croft called attention to the system of secret party funds and the bestowal of honours, and moved that

"This House is of opinion that the system of secrecy in connection with the sources of funds for party purposes has debased our political system, and is inimical to the best interests of the country, and calls upon the Government to introduce a bill to make the publication of the particulars of such funds compulsory, and, further, is of opinion that recommendations for the bestowal of honours in recognition of subscriptions to such funds should be discontinued."

He said that Lenin had himself stated that he had diverted funds to the support of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland. The man-in-the-street was greatly puzzled at some of the elevations to the ranks of chivalry. In the last Parliament 290 members of that House either received office or titles, or jobs, or legal preferment. It has been stated that in recent honours lists gentlemen had received titles whom no decent man would allow to enter his house, and several of them would be blackballed by any respectable London clubs. Hardly less invidious was the flood of honours showered on the Press which happened to support the Prime Minister. It appeared as though the men who were to wear the laurels in future must be confined to the select coterie of the House of Commons and the ranks of journalism.

Mr. Bottomley seconded, remarking that the Chancellor might find another source of revenue by taxing titles. There should be no suspicion that titles were bought by donations to party funds.

Mr. Lane-Mitchell said that the resolution was framed on the assumption that there was a traffic in honours, but not a single instance had been quoted in support of it. If it could be proved, he would vote for any resolution against it.

Commander Astbury said that when the last list of honours came out, Manchester men came to the conclusion that the Government had achieved only one object. They had brought into prominence men who had never been heard of before. The men who did the real work of the country were passed over.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that he was convinced that public opinion on this subject was in such a state that everyone who wished well of Parliamentary Government would have to approach the question seriously, and see what could be done to calm the uneasiness that existed. It was impossible to put aside the whole matter as the cry of a few cranks and suspicious persons. The Government would be well advised to submit all recommendations for honours to a Committee of the Privy Council before they were submitted to the King, so that there could be no suspicion of corrupt recommendations. Contributions to party funds should also be made public, in order to remove all suspicion.

Commander Bellairs said that he agreed with the suggestion that all honours should be approved by the Privy Council. There had been too many political honours bestowed recently.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law said that it was a question mainly for the Prime Minister, and he was never afraid to defend his action when it was challenged. He, himself, was in more of a dilemma than usual. He did not want to treat this matter as if it were one of no importance. On the other hand, he was the leader of a party, and a great deal of the support of the resolution was based, not upon the giving of honours, but upon the strength of the party system. A democratic country, governed by democratic institutions, must have parties. It was said that, in effect, honours were bought and sold. If that were true, it would be entirely discreditable, and ought to be put an end to. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe that it was true. It was, ordinarily, the Prime Minister who recommended candidates for distinctions to His Majesty, but since the Coalition was formed he (Mr. Law) had made recommendations on behalf of his own party. A clear statement had already been made on behalf of the Government against any actual traffic in honours. Not only did he not know of any financial bargain that had been made for the bestowal of an honour, but he had asked the Party Whips, who also denied that there had ever been, or would be, any such bargain. (Hear, hear.) If the resolution was made to read, "The House is of opinion that recommendations for the bestowal of honours should not be made, directly or indirectly, as a reward for subscriptions to party funds," he would accept that at once on behalf of the Government. It was idle to suggest that the Prime Minister should submit his list of recommendations to the Privy Council. No Prime Minister would allow any of his recommendations to be "turned down" by anybody. All that the House could do was to show what it thought about any traffic in honours, but the responsibility must rest with the Prime Minister, and they must trust him to exercise his responsibility with the same sense of duty as in other matters.

Sir Donald Maclean said he thought that recommendations might be made through a Select Committee of the Privy Council. That would fortify the position of the Prime Minister.

Sir Richard Cooper said the mover of the resolution could not accept Mr. Law's suggestion.

Mr. Stanton and Major Lowther having spoken.

The House divided, when there voted—

For the resolution	50
Against	112
Majority against	62

The House rose at 11.10.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

The Duke of Sutherland asked whether any estimate could be formed as to how many ex-Service men would be settled on the land in a year's time under the bills now before Parliament.

Lord Ernle, President of the Board of Agriculture, said that the Duke of Sutherland had placed his Department under a debt of gratitude by allowing a property which had been put up for auction to be withdrawn, and sold to the Board by special arrangement for small holdings, besides making a gift of 12,000 acres in Scotland for afforestation and land settlement. In England and Wales 12,000 applications had been received for land from ex-Service men, and the acreage asked for was 218,000 acres. The proportion of well-qualified applicants was very large—something like 88 per cent. of the total. It was evident that there was a large number of men of energy and enterprise, and possessing capital and experience, who were anxious to become small holders. Taking the number of applicants at 12,000, and assuming that 10,000 of them were approved, and had to be provided with an average of twelve acres of land each, the total quantity of land required was 120,000 acres. Up to the present 35,260 acres had been acquired by the Board of Agriculture and the County Councils. Negotiations were in progress for the acquisition of a further 80,000 acres by the County Councils and 10,000 acres by the Board, which would approximately meet the present demand, but provision must be made for further applicants not yet demobilised. It was hoped in the course of the present year, with or without the new powers conferred in the bills now before Parliament, to acquire some 80,000 acres, of which possession would be obtained at Michaelmas, 1920. Three classes of training were being given by the Board of Agriculture—first, for men of high educational qualifications, who were given a three years' course at a University or agricultural college; secondly, for those who desired to become farmers or bailiffs, and thirdly, for men without experience or capital who wished to go into agriculture as an industry. Training was also given in forestry.

THE CASE OF MR. LASZLO.

Lord Wittenham asked whether Mr. Laszlo had become a naturalised British subject at the time when he committed certain offences against the safety of the realm, and, if so, why he was not tried for high treason instead of being interned; also whether Laszlo was interned.

Lord Devonport asked if it was the case that Mr. Laszlo had asked for his case to be heard in public.

The Earl of Jersey said that as Mr. Laszlo's case was under judicial consideration, it would be improper to discuss certain portions of the question. Though he must not be taken as admitting that there was any evidence on which Mr. Laszlo could have been put on his trial for high treason, the internment order against him remained in force, but he was released some time ago, in view of the serious state of his health, and was placed under strict conditions of supervision, to which he was still subject. He was informed that Mr. Laszlo had asked to have his case heard in public.

Lord Weardale said that Lord Wittenham had not the smallest ground for his suggestion against Mr. Laszlo. He deeply deplored that a noble lord should take advantage of his position to make suggestions in that House against a distinguished public man. No one would be more glad than Mr. Laszlo if the evidence in his case was published.

OFFICIAL SOLICITOR BILL.

The Official Solicitor Bill was read a third time and passed.

Viscount Peel moved the second reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, which, he said, established the principle of proportional representation in local elections in Ireland.

The Lord Chancellor welcomed the bill and the principle it established. He said that democratic institutions could not be efficiently worked unless we ensured that public bodies should be an accurate reflection of public opinion. There was no other method than proportional representation by which that result could be secured. Those who were concerned over this matter would not cease their activities until both municipal and national institutions came to be worked under the system of proportional representation.

The Earl of Mayo said that a certain body of men were determined to capture the whole of the Local Government representation in Ireland, if possible. Under this bill there was a chance, at all events, of respectable and loyal citizens being elected on local bodies.

The House rose at 5.50 p.m.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

TROTSKY'S RETREAT.

THE METHODS OF ATTILA.

A *Times* message from Helsingfors, dated Wednesday, states—Trotsky, continuing his retreat on Sunday and Monday along the lines of railways (from Narva and Pskoff) leading to Petrograd, put into application the methods of Attila, razing towns and villages and exterminating the civilian population. Information has been received that the evacuation of Gatchina by the Bolshevists was completed to-day. The Red Army General Staff is hastily bringing troops to Krasnoie Selo, and intends to give there decisive battle to the Northern Russian Corps. General Qudenitch, according to direct information reaching me, is avoiding everything that could give his offensive the character of a military adventure. He is awaiting the arrival of provisions for the revictualment of the town, and is meanwhile preparing a political organisation for the moment he makes his entry.

A report has been received from Petrograd that in a full sitting of the Soviets Zinoveff and Posern, the Commissary for War, pronounced the military situation to be menacing, if not critical. A certain Snatoff, aged 23, and a student of the School of Mining Engineers, has been appointed Dictator, and given unlimited powers. In a proclamation published on May 17th, all who publicly express sympathy for Admiral Koltchak and the political party that supports him are declared to have forfeited legal rights. The Northern Commune announces that the names of hostages will not in the future be published in the official Gazette. This clearly shows that a large number of fresh arrests are contemplated.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

The *Daily Telegraph* publishes a special article on the state of Ireland. At the moment, says the writer, Home Rule is not an issue in Irish politics. Practically, no one asks for it. Sinn Feiners are out for an Irish Republic, and say that they will accept nothing short of it. Loyalists refuse to sail under any such banner. If a Home Rule Parliament were set up, the majority of the members who at this moment would be Sinn Fein without question, would, as their first act, declare Ireland a Republic, no matter what safeguards the Imperial Parliament might provide. When nobody is asking for Home Rule, it would be the height of folly to grant it, especially at a time when the condition of the country and the temper of the people make good government extremely difficult. Sinn Fein is out to make government impossible in Ireland. The moderate element desire to attain that end by passive resistance, by refusing to pay taxes, and by preventing local administration. Not long ago moderates were submerged under the influence of the physical force section, and the latter hold the field. They are working with the Bolshevik element in the labour movement, and both are acting with the Irish Republican Brotherhood and the Irish Volunteers. Their campaign has begun with the cowardly murders of a number of policemen and a resident magistrate, and those who know Ireland believe that this is the beginning of a period of assassination and outrage which will develop immediately if strong steps are not taken to deal with Sinn Fein and all its works.

THE GOVERNMENT AND SINN FEIN.

The Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News* writes that at Westminster last night there were strong rumours that the Government intend to adopt a forcible policy in Ireland against Sinn Fein. It is being freely stated that the Government will proclaim Sinn Fein as an illegal association, and that Lord French will carry out this policy. Mr. Ian Macpherson's position in this matter is being criticised.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

It is believed in Ireland, says the *Daily Mail*, that Mr. Ian Macpherson will retire from the position of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and will be succeeded by Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty.

BIG PAY FOR IRISH LABOURERS.

The London *Daily Express* says—Agents are touring the West of Ireland for the purpose of procuring farm labourers at £6 a week and perquisites, for farm work in England and Scotland.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Lieutenant Williams, representing the owners of the Alliance Aeroplane, arrived on Wednesday, says a St. John's (Newfoundland) telegram, to select a suitable field for the proposed flight by this machine next month. The aeroplane is expected to arrive by the next trip of the Digby, and will be flown by Captain Curtin, as pilot, and Mr. Ferry, designer of the machine, as navigator.

RACING SELECTIONS.

DONCASTER MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Londesboro' Handicap—Mr. Patsey.
Portland Handicap—Brassiloff.
Zetland Plate—Fair Simone.
Doncaster Handicap—Iron Hand.
Municipal Plate—Primrose.
Hopeful Stakes—Adopted.
Stock Plate—Offshoot.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Londesboro' Handicap—Mari, if absent, Mr. Patsey.
Portland Handicap—Brassiloff or Gotha.
Zetland Plate—Fair Simone.
Doncaster Handicap—Trespasser or Warwaxs.
Municipal Plate—Primrose.
Hopeful Stakes—Sarcoat or Adopted.
Stock Plate—Cistern.

SALISBURY MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Juvenile Plate—Black Jess.
Stand Handicap—Digby.
Stewards Plate—Spit.
Salisbury Stakes—Hopsack.
Wiltshire Plate—Rose Day.
City Bowl—Chat Tor.

SEVERE BOLSHEVIST DEFEATS.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS TAKEN.

MANY GUNS CAPTURED.

A Press Association telegram says:—In the Manitch area the Volunteer Army attacked and completely defeated the Bolshevists.

On May 9th infantry divisions advanced to Remonbroe and captured a Bolshevist base depôt, the booty including 3,500 prisoners, 15,000 new rifles, 13 guns, and over 50 machine guns.

On May 10th two Bolshevist regiments surrendered.

The 10th Bolshevist Army is considered to have been heavily defeated along the whole front, and has left 10,000 prisoners, over 120 machine guns, and 28 guns.

General Ackurd destroyed two Communist regiments west of Rodakovo and Donets Basin. The Bolshevists have now captured the whole of the Donets basin.

In a telegram from Helsingfors on Monday the Press Association correspondent says—The bombardment of Krasnaja Gorka and the surrounding districts, evidently with heavy artillery, continued throughout Sunday with short intervals. It ceased during the night. Refugees from Petrograd state that an aeroplane flew over the city on Friday, and dropped leaflets, informing the population that help was near.

According to the latest reports the White Guards have captured the station of Elizabetinka, on the Yamburg-Gatshina railway line.

RIGA CLEARED OF BOLSHEVISTS.

A Copenhagen telegram, dated Tuesday, states—Riga and its suburbs have been entirely cleared of Bolshevists after nearly two days' fighting. According to reports received by the Lett Information Bureau, after occupying the fortress of Duenamuende, Colonel Ballod's Lett troops continued their advance, and reached the river Ganja, 15 to 20 kilometres north-west of Riga; while the German Landwehr reached positions on the River Jaegel or Jugla. The Lettish troops are thus already in Livonia. As the Esthonians have taken Salsburg in North Lettland, and are approaching Wolmar in Middle Livonia, about 110 miles from Riga, the Bolshevists are caught between the two arms of a pair of pincers.

A Copenhagen telegram on Wednesday says:—The troops which took Riga are continuing their advances into Livonia. According to information received by the Lett Information Bureau here, they have captured the station and famous bridgehead of Vexknell, on the Dwina, 30 kilometres east of Riga, which is the strategic key to Riga, and also the station of Rodenpots (Ropashi) on the Riga-Pskoff Railway. The pursuit of Bolshevists is continuing.

BRITISH MISSION TO BALTIC STATES.

Reuter's Agency learns from an official source that owing to the development of the situation in the Baltic States it has been decided to despatch a British Mission to the Baltic States of Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. Lieut.-Colonel Tallents, C.B., has been appointed British Commissioner. Colonel Tallents left London on his way to Libau on 25th inst.

READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

A Copenhagen message, dated Tuesday, states that a Budapest telegram of to-day's date says that M. Tchitchern, the Russian Commissary for Foreign Affairs, has sent a telegram to Bela Kun, in which he says—"Our political line remains firm and consistent, exactly the same as it has always been. We always said we were ready at any time for negotiations. That was always our standpoint. It is the same now. The *Entente*, on the other hand, has no consistent policy. It vacillates and changes continually. To-day it makes us proposals, to-morrow its forgets all about them. We do not vacillate. We remain true to ourselves."

FOOD FOR PETROGRAD.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris on Wednesday says:—The Food Control now has eight ships loaded with pork, products and flour at Helsingfors, Hangoe, Danzig, and other Baltic ports. This food can be delivered at Petrograd within seven days if word is given, but the Council must await the joint orders of the Allies, who are awaiting the outcome of impending events in Russia.

CANADIAN LABOUR UNREST.

GENERAL STRIKE POSTPONED.

A Reuter's Winnipeg telegram, dated Tuesday, states—Saskatoon local unions have voted in favour of a sympathetic strike to begin from noon to-day. Those concerned include railroad shopmen, teamsters, plumbers, carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, telephone operators, telegraphists, postal employés, some clerks, and hotel and restaurant workers. The Moose Jaw Trade and Labour Council voted last night by six votes to two to call for a strike vote during the next three days in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers. There is every indication that the result will be in favour of a strike.

A Reuter's message from Ottawa, dated Tuesday, states—Sir Robert Borden presided this morning at a Cabinet Council, at which the industrial situation in Western Canada was considered. Reports were submitted which showed that a number of postal employés at Winnipeg had returned to work, and there was no indication of disorders. Following the Cabinet meeting, a message from Vancouver states: The general strike, which began in Winnipeg more than a week ago, and is spreading to Calgary, Edmonton, and Regina, is expected to sweep into British Columbia. It was reported yesterday from Victoria that the Trades Council would call for a strike vote, the result of which would be decided by Sunday night. In Vancouver a strike movement has been announced by the Labour leaders. It is reported that several unions have been taking strike votes, but the results have not become public.

A telegram from New York on Wednesday says:—Reports from Toronto state that the proposed general strike has been postponed until ten o'clock on Friday morning. The postponement has been granted in order to give intermediaries time to proceed to Ottawa to see Sir Robert Borden, and urge him to sanction the passage of a bill making an eight-hour day and a forty-four hour week the legal working day and week in Canada.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

OUT-OF-WORK DONATION.

Mr. Devlin, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether a number of female employés, who were temporarily engaged in the Post Office service at Belfast, were liable to be dismissed at any moment without any tangible recognition of the help they had rendered during the war, and without being eligible for out-of-work donation; and whether, in view of the hardship that would thus be inflicted on these workers, he would consider the advisability of paying them out-of-work grants as some compensation for their services.

Mr. Wardle said that temporary employés in Government service were not included in the modified out-of-work donation scheme as it applied to Ireland, and he was not aware of any special circumstances in the cases referred to by the hon. member which would justify exceptional treatment in this respect.

In another reply to Mr. Devlin, who asked whether he was now in a position to state the result of his inquiry into the claim of out-of-work donation of temporary postmen in Belfast who had been dismissed from their employment since the cessation of hostilities, Mr. Wardle said that, on the facts at present before him, he had come to the conclusion that the temporary postmen referred to could not be brought within the scope of the modified out-of-work donation scheme for Ireland.

BUILDING MATERIAL SUPPLY.

Sir Edward Carson asked whether a Building Material Supply Department had been, or would be, created in Ireland.

Mr. A. W. Samuels said that it was not proposed to create a separate department in Ireland.

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DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. R. F. HAYES.

NEW SALARY SCALE FOR OFFICIALS.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians was held yesterday at the Boardroom, James's street, Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

The Clerk reported that the credit balance was £4,762 8/1. The Dublin County Council had lodged the second instalment of £5,000.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.

A discussion took place, on a motion of which notice had been given by Alderman O'Toole and Mr. Joseph Doyle, that a cash allowance equal in cost to the value of the clothing at present supplied to the boarded-out children, be allowed to foster parents for the proper clothing of the children. This motion was ultimately withdrawn in favour of a motion by Mr. P. McKenna, J.P., seconded by the Chairman, and unanimously adopted:—

That in future the rates to be paid to foster parents of children boarded-out by the Guardians be as follows:—Children under two years, 30/- per month; two years and under seven years, 25/- per month; seven to fifteen years, 20/- per month. Clothing to be supplied within the Union district and Enniskerry by the Guardians under the direction of the Ladies' Committee. For districts other than above cash allowance of £4 to be allowed to the Ladies' Committee as hitherto. This motion to take effect from the 1st July next."

Miss Fitzgerald Kenny, Local Government Board Inspector under the Children's Act, thanked the Guardians for having unanimously adopted the resolution, and said that Dublin should always lead the other Boards of Guardians throughout the country in such matters.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. HAYES.

The Clerk received a letter from the Local Government Board, dated 28th May, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' resolution of the 23rd ult. requesting sanction to the appointment of Dr. R. F. Hayes as medical officer of the South City No. 2 Dispensary District, and adding:—"In reply, I am to state that, after carefully considering all the circumstances connected with the case, and in view of the fact that some three years ago Dr. Hayes took part in armed insurrection against the forces of the Crown, the Local Government Board are not prepared to sanction the appointment unless Dr. Hayes undertakes in writing to refrain from engaging in any conspiracy or rebellious movement against His Majesty's Government so long as he holds office in the Poor Law Service. In the event of Dr. Hayes refusing to give such an undertaking the Board must request that the Guardians will proceed to elect some other person to fill the vacant post."

The Chairman said that the letter of the Local Government Board would be referred to Dr. Hayes.

Mr. B. Richardson—As mover of the motion, all I have to say is that if Dr. Hayes were a Carsonite in the North he would not be asked to give an undertaking to refrain from treasonable acts. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Madden—Send a copy of the letter to Lord Birkenhead and Sir Edward Carson, and see what they will say about it.

Mr. Richardson—In the meantime, that is not the last say on the question.

Mrs. Evans—Dr. Hayes was appointed as a doctor, not as a politician, and it is very hard if a man is a good doctor that, because he is a Sinn Feiner or a Carsonite, he should be put out of his work.

The Chairman—If Mrs. Evans had a servant in her employment, and she thought that she was combining in a conspiracy to upset her establishment—

Mrs. Evans—That is a different matter. I would like to be just. We don't appoint doctors for their politics—we appoint them for their skill.

A copy of the letter was ordered to be sent to Dr. Hayes.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

The Chairman mentioned that the scale of salaries, as revised, would be placed on the agenda for two weeks for the consideration of the Guardians.

Mr. B. F. Shields asked if that was the old scale or the new scale of salaries. He moved that, in order that they might be able to make a comparison, the old and the new scales be placed in parallel columns on the agenda.

The Chairman read the report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the scale of salaries on April 2nd, 1919, which stated that they had met each Monday since that date, and had endeavoured to formulate a scale at once satisfactory to the ratepayers and their officials. They had had to contend with many difficulties. First of all, the wages market in every walk of life was in a very unsettled condition. The re-arrangement with the new Dublin Union in the auxiliaries, for instance, necessitated a re-arrangement of duties. However, the Committee thought that they had arrived at an equitable scale. "They have, as far as possible," said the report, "effaced the personality of the present occupant of each post, and fixed the scale for the position." They had decided that the period to reach the maximum be 15 years in each case, and that an annual increment should be allowed to each present occupant, in order that salaries should be in strict accordance with present salaries; increments to be allowed to those appointed before the 30th of June of the previous year. In the case of officers promoted they had only allowed increments since the dates of promotion, except in the case of the Master, who had been Assistant Master for a considerable time before being appointed Master. "The increase over the present scale will, undoubtedly, appear high; but the scale produced will include war bonuses, which cease, as war bonuses when this scale comes into operation. The Committee have had to grant considerable increases where extra duties and responsibilities were, undoubtedly, imposed, especially as in most of these cases the Guardians granted increases, and they have been sent back by the Local Government Board for consideration by the Committee. We trust that the Board will see their way to confirm our findings, which have been arrived at only after having had placed before them all the available information."

The Chairman moved that the report be printed and circulated to the Guardians for consideration in a fortnight's time.

Mr. John Hanlon seconded.

Mr. Shields suggested that they get the copy of the Committee's report at least a week before the date of the meeting, and not two days before it, as in the case of the last financial report.

The Chairman said that they would get it that day week, if there were no alterations.

Mr. Richardson said that the only effect of letting out the report sooner would be that they would get more poison gas, as in the last week.

Mr. Shields said that the Committee's scale did not give any account of the present salaries.

It was agreed that the report be printed and circulated in the usual way.

MILLTOWN PARISH WAR MEMORIAL.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Philip's Church, Milltown, Co. Dublin, was held in the Parochial Hall last week—the Rector, Rev. James Haythornthwaite, M.A., presiding.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting—viz., to promote a memorial to commemorate those from the parish who had fallen in the great war, to decide on what form such memorial should take, and to elect a committee to carry through the resolutions passed at the meeting.

The Lord Chancellor proposed as a resolution that the parishioners be asked to subscribe to a memorial in honour of their glorious dead, and that the form of the memorial should be the filling in of the three windows in the west end of the church, together with the four circular windows above, with stained glass. In a moving and eloquent speech, he appealed to the parishioners to perpetuate for all time the heroic sacrifice of the gallant men who had died that they might live. He appealed not only to those who had suffered a personal loss, but said that the memorial should appeal with equal force to those who had not been directly affected by bereavement, and had endured only the restrictions and inconveniences incidental to a great war. For theirs should be a note of thanksgiving to God for His great goodness to them, as well as a tribute of their gratitude to the noble men who had made the supreme sacrifice. He was prepared, if necessary, to pay the cost of one of the windows. One of his sons who had answered the call of duty had given his life on the field of battle, and another son was the sole survivor of sixteen brave lads who, full of life and vigour and looking forward to successful careers with the high hope of youth, were frequenters of his house in the months before the war. He proposed the resolution with the certainty that a willing and ready response would be forthcoming.

Mr. T. A. Bailey supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The following committee was elected, with power to add to their number, and the wish was expressed that two ladies should be co-opted on it:—The Lord Chancellor, Rev. James Haythornthwaite, Messrs. J. G. Wheatley, O'N. F. Kelly, W. J. Dilworth, A. D. Price, T. A. Bailey, G. C. W. Christie.

Mr. T. A. Bailey was appointed hon. treasurer and Mr. G. C. W. Christie hon. secretary.

Mr. G. C. W. Christie having made an explanatory statement as to the cost of the memorial, the meeting terminated.

DUBLIN MIDNIGHT MISSION.

An "At Home," followed by a meeting in connection with the Dublin Midnight Mission and Female Refuge Home, was held at 30 and 31 Marlborough street, Dublin, yesterday evening.

The Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, who presided at the meeting, in the unavoidable absence of Sir William Fry, D.L., said that that was the second public meeting the Mission had held. The Home had its origin between fifty and sixty years ago. In 1863 the house, number 31 Marlborough street, was acquired for rescue work, and in 1900 number 30 was acquired. The Home was interdenominational, but he was afraid that a great many of the Christian public of Dublin knew nothing of what was going on there. The Committee wanted the work to be better known, and that was the object of their meeting. The Home was always neat, clean, and orderly, because they had a most competent matron, assisted by able workers, and they desired to make it beneficial in every way to those who came to it for shelter.

Mr. R. W. Booth, in referring to the financial position of the Mission, said that it was estimated that at the end of next month, the date on which their year ended, their debt to the bank would be £136, being an increase of £100, compared with the previous year. They would like to wipe out that overdraft if possible.

The meeting was also addressed by Mrs. Lowe, the Rev. W. Proctor, and the Rev. John Connell, on the subject of the work of the Mission and the needs of the Home.

BOY CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam., April, 1919. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. D. J. Smyth, K. L. O'Kennedy, H. Waller, E. F. Corcoran, H. W. Lynch, C. A. Hayes, J. Hardiman, and P. P. Walsh. 8 of the 9 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BAR'S ROLL OF HONOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The list of names of members of the Irish Bar who have fallen in the war, which was read at a meeting of the Bar yesterday, and published in your issue to-day, should have contained the names of Martin A. Lillis and John H. Edgar.

I should be grateful to anyone who knows of any other error or omission in the list, and calls my attention to it.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. Monroe, Hon. Sec.

The Law Library, Four Courts, Dublin, May 28th, 1919.

IRISH INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to the monthly statement of Irish agricultural trade, the first issue of which is now given to the country by the Department, all interests will, we think, agree in pressing for a continuance and an extension of the powers under which the returns are compiled. A similar statement issued monthly which would include all manufactured goods and raw materials imported and exported, showing the countries of origin and of destination, would be simply invaluable to all concerned in knowing how the country stands industrially. This Association has been very laboriously compiling returns showing Ireland's external trade from information given by individual manufacturers, but it is obvious that such statistics must be, at best, incomplete.

We are writing to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to urge that power to make their returns permanent and complete be pressed for. The Board of Trade returns for the United Kingdom do not show Irish trade separately, and are thus valueless to Irish industrialists; but an Order issued by the Customs authorities, or even a mere alteration in their forms, compelling exporters, shipping agents, etc., to show the country of origin and of destination of all cargoes handled, would throw a flood of light on Irish industrial conditions. A Census of Production for Ireland would then complete our knowledge of the situation, and guide the efforts of all who are thinking in terms of production for the country. We trust there will be a strong and sustained demand for this invaluable information, and that the Department will add to the service now rendered to agriculture by giving the similar statistics for manufactures.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. Somers, Secretary.

Dublin Industrial Development Association, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin, May 28th, 1919.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The letter of "C. R. H." in to-day's *Irish Times* makes one wonder what kind of servant she has in mind, what kind of wages she thinks fair, how many hours *per day* she considers reasonable, and whether she has ever come in contact with the ordinary social attitude towards domestic servants. If so, can she still truthfully say that "maids will continue to be mistresses, as they undoubtedly are at present"?

Happily, domestic workers have at last found out that bidding down against one another for places does not pay, and have formed themselves into a union, affiliated with a general union of women workers. Domestic workers, as a body, would welcome such a union of housekeepers as "C. R. H." proposes, provided its chief object was not to keep wages at their present shameful level. We have heard something of a domestic employers' association being formed, but the workers are yet waiting to see whether that body is going to be merely a body of employers, united for self-interest and the perpetuation of present conditions, or whether they sincerely mean to undertake the task of reconstructing domestic life.

In order to satisfy the reasonable needs of domestic servants home life will have to be reshaped from its very foundations. If the housekeepers of Ireland have the courage and vision to face the problem in a broad and sympathetic way, they will have no stronger or more willing allies than the Domestic Workers' Union; but they must be willing to concede to domestic workers at least as much respect, wages, and, above all, liberty as are at present given to hospital nurses, school-mistresses, clerks, and similar workers. If they are prepared to do this, there is some hope for the future social life of this country, which is changing rapidly, like that of other countries, whether we like it or not. In its re-shaping the Domestic Workers' Union, as women and citizens, is determined to take a progressive part.—Yours, etc.,

Helena Molony,
Secretary, Domestic Workers' Union.

21 Great Denmark street, Dublin, May 28th, 1919.

DUBLIN ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

THE TARA STREET DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council on Monday next a report will be submitted from the Public Lighting Committee, in which reference is made to what is alleged to have been injurious statements published in the Press in relation to the Tara street department. The report states that the position of the Public Lighting Committee, in connection with the estimated expenditure for the current year, was explained in the report of the Estates and Finance Committee on the estimates, which shows that the public lighting expenditure had increased from £34,845 last year to an estimated expenditure of £42,798 for the current year, owing to three causes—(a) Increase of wages by reason of the Committee on Production awards, (b) increased cost of gas; and (c) increased cost of electricity. Over none of these causes of increased cost had the Public Lighting Committee the slightest control. The Committee put before Council, in the report on the estimates referred to, two alternatives—(1) an estimate of £42,798 if the reduced number of lamps and the reduced lighting hours were continued, or £57,942 if the full number of lamps, both gas and electrical, were to be resumed for the normal pre-war hours. The Estates and Finance Committee carefully considered these two alternatives, and decided to recommend the continuance of the reduced lighting, and the Council, in considering the estimates, endorsed these views. In the public report of the discussion in Council on the 16th ult. Councillor Foley is reported to have said that, in the rearrangement proposed, increases of salary formed an important item. The Committee desire to point out that this statement is quite unfounded. The statement made in the Council, that in Tara street there were five men, of whom four are foremen, is an absurd concoction, which the Committee feel sure was not taken seriously by the numbers of the Council, but which, nevertheless, has the effect of belittling the Corporation generally.

The statement made that the gas meter testing section of the Public Lighting Department, which it was stated used to be a paying concern, was now working at a loss of a couple of hundred pounds a year, was extremely unfair on the part of any member who took the trouble to read the particulars of income and expenditure in the report on the estimates. During the past ten years, up to and including last year, the Gas Meter Testing Department has made an annual profit amounting to a total of £1,950.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IRISH TRADE ABROAD.

Miss E. N. Somers, Secretary of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, informs us that the Foreign Trade Committee of the Association has received an inquiry from a trustworthy source for the names of Irish firms which are prepared to do a direct trade with a Spanish importer and exporter of manufactured goods, oil, wines, onions, raisins, rice, and preserves. Irish firms are invited to indicate to the Committee what they are prepared to export to and import from Spain. A firm in Algeria, which is anxious to find a market in Ireland for vegetal hair, alfa, dry fruits, flaxseed, sheepskins, goatskins, hides, wool, goats' and camel hair, and beeswax, is also in communication with the Committee. This firm is prepared to take a variety of Irish-manufactured goods in return.

M'NALLY OPERA COMPANY.

"La Traviata" was the opera last evening at the Empire Theatre, Dublin. At both houses large audiences received the work with enthusiastic approval. Miss Muriel Gough rendered the part of Violetta most satisfactorily from first to last; and Mr. Gwynne Davies as Alfred, Mr. Jay Ryan as George Germont, and Miss Joan Burke as Flora were equally successful. The chorus was, as usual, excellent. To-night, "Ernani."

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Rathdown Guardians.—The Rathdown Guardians at their meeting yesterday, Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presiding, unanimously approved of certain agreements arrived at by a conference of local and interested authorities relating to Asylum Committees. Mr. Howard H. Hely, B.A., Secretary to the Dublin Citizens' Association, forwarded a circular which stated that the conference had agreed that the "Law of Settlement" should apply to Ireland, and that the Government should be urged to increase the capitation grants to asylums, also the grants to Poor Law Unions, to an extent proportionate to the increased cost of maintenance.

Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society.—Mr. Edward McHugh (Solicitor) presided at the weekly meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society. The subject for debate was "That the two branches of the legal profession should be amalgamated." A very interesting debate followed. The speakers included Messrs. J. Stack, W. Tervey, P. Yerrington, F. Gallagher, B.A.; W. McMenamin, B.A.; T. O'Sullivan, V. Kirwan, F. Lidwell, B. Coyne, and R. Farrell. Mr. John Early, solicitor; Mr. Kenneth Reddin, solicitor, past members, and some American visitors were also present. The Chairman complimented the Society on the high standard of oratorical ability displayed by the members. The motion was passed unanimously.

LAW REPORTS.

Sir John Irwin's Action.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Kenny and Mr. Justice Moore, in the action of Sir John Irwin v. Alderman T. M. O'Beirne, Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Walsh and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that the further answers to interrogatories Nos. 8 and 10 should be struck out as insufficient, evasive, and embarrassing, and that the defendant should be ordered to make better answers. Counsel said the action was one for defamation, contained in a speech delivered by the defendant at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation, in the course of which the defendant was alleged to have said—"I am informed that Sir John Irwin had not only taken up a certain attitude with regard to the prisoners (meaning the prisoners in Mountjoy Jail), but that where the Governor inflicted certain punishment, Sir John had the privilege of giving an extra dose." Interrogatory No. 8 was—"What information had you when you published the said words which induced you to believe that the allegations conveyed by the words complained of were true?" No. 10—"From whom did you obtain the information on which you relied when publishing the statement complained of?" In reply, the defendant had stated that he obtained his information from the speeches delivered by persons (whose names he gave) at the meeting of the Corporation, and from reports appearing in two named newspapers. Mr. Justice Kenny asked counsel what more he wanted. Mr. Lardner said the answers were insufficient, inasmuch as it put upon the plaintiff a mass of materials which was bound to embarrass him. The plaintiff was entitled to be referred to the particular remarks which justified the defendant, and on which the defendant relied. Mr. Justice Kenny said that, in his opinion, the particulars required had been given, and as there was no ground for the present application it ought to be refused, with costs. Mr. Justice Moore concurred. Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Rearden (instructed by Messrs. Roger Green and Son) were for the defendant, but were not called upon.

Action against Dublin Corporation.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Kenny and Mr. Justice Moore, in a case of John P. Gaffney v. Dublin Corporation, Mr. George Noonan (instructed by Mr. Galvin) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an adjournment of the motion, in order to put in a replying affidavit. Counsel said that the application was for an interim injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing upon the plaintiff's private property, and constructing a sewer along the road from North Strand to Annesley square. Mr. White (instructed by Mr. Rice) opposed the motion, saying that the granting of the motion would have the effect of tying up the work at the sewer until next sittings. The whole work had now been done, with the exception of removing the soil and making good the surface, and fitting cast iron covers. Mr. Mooney said the plaintiff did not object to the laying of the sewer, or to its completion, but he did object to the trespass on his private property without notice of any kind. The Court allowed the motion to stand for the trial of the action, without prejudice to the plaintiff's rights.

Breach of Promise.—Mr. Justice Moore, on the application of plaintiff, granted an order for discovery of documents in an action brought by John Mullett, farmer, of Enniscorthy, against Margaret Allen, a married woman, who lives in the same district. It was stated that there were thirty or forty letters. The defence was mainly recission of the alleged promise. Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. Thomas Dunbar) appeared for plaintiff.

Sale of "Oat Rock."—In the Chancery Division, in the case of McGrath v. Peard, V.S., on the application of Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. Michael Hearn), on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Powell made an order giving him leave to serve subpœnas out of the jurisdiction on Robert Armstrong, of Penrith; George W. Dick, of Hull, and Wilfred Purefoy, of Salisbury, whom senior counsel advised were necessary witnesses for the plaintiff in the action. Notice of trial had been served, and an application would probably be made on the first day of next sittings to fix a day for the trial. The action is brought for a declaration that a certain mare called "Oat Rock," which had been sold, was the property of the plaintiff, and also for damages for breach of trust, and for an account of the profits received by defendant in respect of the mare.

Sheep Worried by Collie.—A claim arising out of the worrying of sheep on the Rathfarnham and Milltown Golf Links came before Mr. Justice Gibson on appeal from the Recorder. The plaintiffs, Robert Lambert, Milltown and Peter Young, Enniskerry, two farmers in partnership, claimed compensation from defendant, Mrs. Margaret O'Keeffe, of Stirling Park, Dodder road, Churchtown, for the destruction of plaintiffs' sheep on the Rathfarnham and Milltown Golf Links, where they were put to graze. Several of the sheep had been killed by a black collie dog, and the lands were poisoned. Counsel said that a collie dog, the property of the defendant, had eaten some poisoned liver on the land after worrying and killing a sheep. Plaintiffs, it appeared, had claimed £50, but the Recorder gave £4 10/-. A herd, giving evidence, said that close to the dog's dead body was found a dead sheep. Mr. Justice Gibson increased the compensation to £31 10/-. Mr. Cyril Beattie (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beattie) appeared for plaintiffs. Mr. M'Grath, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for defendant.

Liquid Eggs for Christmas Puddings.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Kenny and Mr. Justice Moore, in a pending action by Minden and Co., Ltd., of Hull, against Frith and Co., wholesale merchants in Chatham street, Dublin, Mr. Dickie, K.C. with whom was Mr. W. Beattie (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford), applied on behalf of the plaintiffs to set aside the defence and counter-claim on the ground that the defendants had failed to deliver an affidavit of discovery. Should the defendants get rid of that motion, then plaintiffs asked that the defendants should be ordered to give further and better particulars of their counter-claim. Mr. M'Cutcheon (instructed by Messrs. Giltrap and Lambert), for defendants, undertook to file an affidavit of discovery by Monday next. Mr. Dickie said that the counter-claim was for £5,000 damages for breach of warranty in the supply of liquid eggs for use in the making of Christmas puddings. The defendants set out in their pleading that the eggs supplied by the plaintiffs were not genuine whole liquid hen eggs, but were inferior substitutes of unmerchantable quality. The defendants are manufacturers of food specialities, including Christmas puddings, and they required the liquid eggs for their manufactures. On discovering the quality of the goods supplied the defendants asked the plaintiffs to accept re-delivery, but plaintiffs refused to do so. The defendants had entered into numerous contracts with Army and Navy contractors for the supply of Christmas puddings, and they alleged that all the puddings manufactured from the plaintiffs' goods had been returned to them as unfit for human consumption, and had to be destroyed as worthless. The defendants also complained that they had thereby lost the custom of the contractors and others. Counsel said the plaintiffs required to know the number of puddings made, when and to whom they were sent, when they were returned, and how many were destroyed. Mr. M'Cutcheon said that all the puddings they made from the liquid eggs were totally useless. They would give the names and other particulars required as well as they could. The Court made an order that the particulars should be given within ten days, Mr. M'Cutcheon undertaking to accept short notice of trial. The plaintiffs were granted a cross order of discovery.

Interference With Lands.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., with whom was Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. John Foley) applied on behalf of the owners of certain lands at Upper Seskin, Co. Carlow, for an injunction restraining Patrick McDonald and James McDonald from trespassing thereon. Counsel said that Messrs. Michael Foley, of Old Leighlin; John Kehoe, of Rathvinden, and Patrick Fitzgerald, of Tomard, Co. Carlow, had recently arrived at an agreement with the landlords of a farm recently held by Mr. T. H. B. Rutledge, at Upper Seskin, to purchase the farm for £1,500, the proposed purchase being at the instance of and for the benefit of a number of farmers possessing small and uneconomic holdings in the vicinity. Subsequent to the agreement for sale, and after possession had been given to the purchasers, but before the sale was completed, the two defendants, on 28th April, took possession of the house and portion of the lands, and brought stock into the farm, and had refused to leave. A deposit of £500, part of the purchase money, had been paid to the landlords, but owing to the wrongful action of the defendants in entering and remaining in possession the small farmers for whose benefit the purchase had been entered into were unwilling to provide their respective shares of the balance of the purchase money, as the purchasers were not in a position to distribute the lands while defendants remained in occupation. The purchasers being liable to the landlords to complete the transaction and pay the balance of the purchase money, it became necessary to institute these proceedings restraining the defendants from trespass. The Master of the Rolls made the order in the terms of the application on the usual undertaking by the plaintiffs.

NEW ISSUES.

THE IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The formation of the Irish National Assurance Company was recently announced, and the prospectus is now issued. The capital is £100,000 in £1 shares, which are offered at par, and the smallest subscription on which the directors will go to allotment is 25,000 shares. The company will undertake Life, Fire, Accident, Guarantee, Motor Car, and other risks. The requisite £20,000 deposit has been made under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909. It is estimated that at present Ireland pays about five millions per annum in insurance premiums, so that there would appear to be plenty of room for this modest undertaking. The chairman and managing director is Mr. Lawrence Casey, and offices have been secured in St. Andrew street. A dividend will be paid up to 5 per cent., and 90 per cent. of further profits will go as bonus to life policy holders, leaving 10 per cent., together with profits on other branches, to go to the shareholders. The list will be opened to-day, and closed on or before June 7. (Prospectus, page 7.)

THE ABYSSINIAN CORPORATION, LTD.

This corporation has been formed under favourable auspices to promote and foster British trade in Abyssinia, and the Hon. W. G. Thesiger, D.S.O., the British Minister in that country, has reported to the Foreign Office that a wide field exists for British-made goods in return for the hides, coffee, and wax of the Abyssinians. Arrangements are being made for taking over the business of merchants now trading with Abyssinia who would give the Corporation the benefit of their local knowledge, and work in co-operation with a local board in that country. Application will be made for road, railway, and other concessions which may be approved by the British Government. The capital is £1,005,000, divided into 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, entitled to a non-cumulative dividend of 6 per cent., or 90 per cent. of the profits, and 5,000 Deferred Shares of £1 each, entitled to 10 per cent. dividend in each year in which the Ordinary Shares get 6 per cent., and these Deferred Shares are allotted as fully paid up to the Fanti Syndicate, Ltd., for services rendered. There are now offered 500,000 Ordinary Shares at par, all of which have been underwritten by Messrs. Erlangers, the issuing house. The board is a very influential body, and the field of operations is wide and profitable. Under these conditions there is no reason why the Corporation should not turn out a successful venture. The list will open to-day and close on June 2, and the Board will at once proceed to allotment. (Prospectus, page 7.)

PITMAN SHORTHAND SPEED EXAM.

April, 1919. 44 Certificates for speeds of 110-50 words per minute awarded to our Students. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

LARGE INCREASE IN NEW BUSINESS.

HEAVY CLAIMS OWING TO THE WAR.

The 105th annual general court of the Scottish Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society was held on Tuesday in the society's office, Edinburgh, Mr. James Fleming, K.C., Chairman of the ordinary court of directors, presiding.

The Chairman, after referring to the unavoidable absence of the Earl of Rosebery, the President of the society, said that last year in dealing with the new business returns the directors had to report a considerable falling off of new policies as the result of the special conditions of the year 1917. In many respects those conditions were continued, if not aggravated, during the past year, and therefore it was highly satisfactory that he was now able to report that during the year 1918 the new business was not only much in excess of that for the previous year, but also greater than in any year since 1914, only part of which was affected by the war conditions. The directors desired to acknowledge very cordially the good work of the officials and agents throughout the country in securing this very satisfactory result. The new policies were 2623 in number, assuring a total amount of £1,873,849, of which £144,500 was re-assured with other offices, leaving a net total of £1,729,349, bringing in new premiums of £78,960 per annum, in addition to single premiums amounting to £23,152.

The death claims for the year were very favourable, when it was considered that they included a large amount, viz. £133,000, of war claims, and yet the total amount, viz., about £1,174,000, was not only well within the amount anticipated and provided for, according to the society's valuation tables, but also less than in any other year since the war broke out. The figures he had mentioned included bonus additions, and it was interesting to note that under with-profit policies the society paid on an average £1,496 for each £1,000 originally assured. The year's claims were specially swollen by the sum of about £85,000 as the result of the severe epidemic of influenza and pneumonia. That amount must be regarded as very moderate in view of the reported experience of other offices.

The total premiums for the year amounted to about £1,470,000, as compared with £1,429,000 in the previous year, showing a satisfactory increase of £41,000. There was a moderate increase in the gross interest income, and in the corresponding gross rate of interest calculated on the funds as they stood before adjustment in respect of depreciation, and that adjustment would in itself produce a considerable automatic increase in the rate in the future. The net rate of interest after deduction of income tax was reduced in consequence of the further increase in the rate of tax to 6s. in the £ last year. This was one of the most serious questions affecting the work of life offices in general. A Royal Commission to deal with the whole question of income tax had been appointed, and the offices would take the opportunity to lay their case before the commission in the hope of securing some revision of a method of assessment which bore so heavily upon them. They could not but regard it as unfair that the offices, and through them their policy holders, should be taxed at the full nominal rate, although the great bulk of the policy holders were individually liable to a much lower rate, and that no allowance whatever should be made for the heavy losses which the offices had sustained through the war.

The expenses of management and commission showed some increase for the past year, but the total rate of expenses stood at the low figure of 10.46 per cent. on the premium income, or 6½ per cent. on the total income of the Society. The Society's total income during the year amounted to £2,354,509, and its total ordinary outgoings to £1,910,690, showing the satisfactory surplus of £443,819 of income over outgoings.

Bearing in mind that the Society was working under abnormal conditions owing to the war, for nine-tenths of the quinquennium now past the members would not be surprised to find that the war had made a heavy mark upon the results of that quinquennium. The inevitable result of unprecedently long and wasteful war was a considerable rise in the rate of interest, which necessarily carried with it a corresponding fall in the market value of securities. A special committee of directors was appointed to examine and report upon the assets, and they had given the matter their most careful consideration. They found, on a fair and prudent valuation of the Society's assets, that there was a total depreciation of £1,171,500 to be provided for. That was in itself a large sum, but it represented only 5 per cent. of the Society's total funds—a result which could not but be regarded as very satisfactory in present circumstances. Very little of the depreciation was due to any inherent deterioration of the securities—it represented rather an adjustment of the book values to the entire change of financial conditions due to the war. Further depreciation amounting to about £250,000 was saved by the sale of their American securities in order to assist in regulating the American exchange. The actual depreciation of £1,171,500 had been dealt with as to £500,000 by the absorption of the investment reserve fund of £500,000 created in 1917 in anticipation of present requirements, and the balance of £671,500 had been written off through the revenue account for 1918.

The next greatest item of war loss was that of claims arising from naval or military service. The total amount of these up to the end of last year was £671,000, and the corresponding net loss to the Society, after making allowance for the extra premiums recovered for war risk and the reserves held against the policies was, as nearly as they could estimate, £495,000.

Another serious loss directly attributable to the war arose from the reduction in the net yield of interest on the funds in consequence of the greatly increased income tax. The total loss over the quinquennium was about £320,000. Adding together these three items of loss—depreciation, war claims, and tax—the total was £1,986,500.

The result of a preliminary calculation on what he might call a peace-time basis was to bring out a total liability of £21,382,000, in round figures. The audited balance sheet showed that, after making full provision for depreciation, the funds on 31st December last amounted, in round figures, to £22,140,000, showing a balance of £758,000. If they added to that balance the amount of the war losses, it would be seen that had those war losses not been incurred the quinquennium would have shown a surplus of about £2,745,000. That would have been considerably in excess of the actual surplus five years ago, and would have enabled them, apart from the war, to declare the same high rate of bonus that was actually declared for many years past, and to have left a considerable amount to be added to the reserves or to have been carried forward. That was a very satisfactory statement, as showing that the profit-earning power of the Society would have been fully maintained under normal conditions. But the conditions during the quinquennium were, unfortunately, abnormal to a degree without precedent, and the directors thought the conditions must still be regarded as very far from being either normal or stable. It was already evident that the period of reconstruction would present financial, economic, and political problems of the greatest difficulty. Peace was not yet signed, and the international position was far from clear. Our own Government was now borrowing largely at a high rate, while the demand for new capital in other directions was certain to be very large, and on terms that must be made attractive in order to compete with Government issues. It was as yet impossible to say what the effect of this would be on the rate of interest, or what would be the consequential effect on the value of existing securities. The burden of taxation was very heavy, and likely to remain so. The effect of the war on death claims did not cease with the discontinuance of hostilities, for they had to consider the post-war effects of wounds and disease, and it was to be feared also that civilian mortality would be heavier than usual as a result of the continuous strain of the war.

These considerations neither dismayed nor discouraged them, but, in the judgment of the directors, they made it very imprudent to add to the Society's liabilities by declaring a bonus for the past quinquennium on the footing of the surplus that would be disclosed by valuation on a pre-war basis, making no special provision for such contingencies as he had referred to.

They had, therefore, decided to add to the reserves brought out by a valuation on a pre-war basis, the sum of £700,000 as a special reserve for contingencies, and to carry forward the surplus then remaining, namely, £58,720. That course would put the Society in a very strong position to meet any adverse factors in the future, whether known or unknown.

The Society's existing statutes provided that the intermediate bonus for a new investigation period should not be at a higher rate than that actually declared for the past investigation period, and, accordingly, the directors were not at present in a position to declare any intermediate bonus. Beginning the new period as they did, with full provision made for all the losses incurred up to 31st December, 1918, and with a special reserve for the contingencies of the future, they thought that it was proper and equitable that such intermediate bonus should be granted unless some adverse change of circumstances should arise, and they were, therefore, applying to Parliament for the necessary powers. Subject to these being obtained, they proposed to declare such intermediate bonuses as would be justified from time to time, and for the current year to fix the intermediate bonus at the old rate of 34s. per cent. per annum, and, in addition, to pay a supplementary intermediate bonus in case of claims under policies effected before the close of the past quinquennium in order to protect their interests. The directors were sure that the members would share their satisfaction that the Society had come through this period of severe test financially unshaken, and that they were able to go forward as they did, in a very strong position, and with every confidence in the future prosperity of their great institution.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Sir Henry Cook said that, as he entirely concurred with the course the directors had proposed in their report, he would content himself with formally seconding the motion.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. R. Cockburn Millar, C.A., next moved that the vacancies in the directorate be supplied by the election or re-election of the following gentlemen recommended by the extraordinary court—viz., as Vice-President, the Right Hon. the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne; as extraordinary directors, Sir Thomas G. Glen-Coats, Bart.; Sir Richard Lodge, LL.D.; Sir Richard J. Graham, Bart.; Brigadier-General Archibald Stirling of Keir; as ordinary directors, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord George Scott, the Hon. Hewhamilton Dalrymple, David Cowan, Esq.; A. W. Robertson Durham, Esq., C.A., F.F.A. With the exception of Mr. Robertson Durham, these gentlemen had all previously served the Society, and served it well. They, along with Mr. Robertson Durham and the other directors, were all men of great ability, energy and courage, with sound judgment, wide experience, and absolute impartiality. The directors had acted with courage in time of great stress, and he felt sure that all the members of the Society would have greater confidence in it. They had put the Society on a good, sound foundation for the future, and he had no doubt that, if they took advantage of the opportunities that lay before them in extending the membership of the Society, they would not be long in making up for all the troubles they had had to endure during these last few years. They would have for some time to come a higher rate of interest, and he sincerely hoped that there would be some reasonable and just arrangements made in the matter of income tax which would relieve these life assurance companies of the burden that had been unfairly placed upon them in the past. He hoped there would be a continued stream of new assurers, to enable the Society to invest the money, and to get the benefit of those high rates of interest and restore the bonus providing power to what it had been for so many years. He had no doubt whatever that that would be the case, and he had great confidence therefore in moving that these gentlemen be appointed to the positions he had just enumerated.

Major J. F. Fraser Tytler, D.S.O., said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion. The fact that these gentlemen had taken part in the management of the Society for the past five years—a management which despite the great difficulties that had been met had been so extremely satisfactory—was more than sufficient to recommend them for re-election at the present time. As for Mr. Robertson Durham, he was sure his great business experience and ability would make him a useful addition to the direction of the Society. (Applause.)

The motion was duly carried.

Mr. Robert Watson said that the proceedings would be very incomplete without the motion which he had been asked now to submit, and which was to this effect—that the thanks of the meeting be given to the directors, ordinary and extraordinary, and the office-bearers of the Society for the manner in which they had respectively discharged their duties during the past year. This was a motion of a somewhat stereotyped nature, and was regarded usually as pretty much a matter of course, but he felt on this occasion there were reasons why it should be infused with a special quality, and accordingly with even more than the usual spontaneity and cordiality. The members were more or less familiar with the conditions under which business had been conducted during recent years, and when they thought of the magnitude of the funds of the Society and the range and variety of its business interests it was very difficult indeed to estimate the burden of responsibility that must have lain upon the shoulders of their directorate and management. So far as regarded the business of the year that it had to be recorded in such substantial figures as had been laid before them was evidence of the sound business qualities that had been devoted to the affairs of the Society, but the directors and officials, in addition to the normal business of the year, had had to deal with the quinquennium investigation—no light task at any time, but in such a time of unprecedented experience as they had been passing through, really a veritable *magnum opus*—which really must have made great demands upon their capacities. Those who had to do with investment business and with the oversight of securities knew what a delicate and anxious charge that had been, and he was sure the members were satisfied that in the work of the investigation the directors and managers had given them services that had been of the very greatest value to the Society, and must have meant no little anxiety for them. They could quite understand the disappointment it must have been to the management that they had to sever the continuity of their splendid bonus record, but that they should have the wisdom and the courage to deal with the situation as they had done was, he thought, a fresh mark of their calibre, and one that would inspire confidence. It was, therefore, an honour and a pleasure to ask the cordial acceptance of this motion by the members.

Mr. R. K. Anderson said he wished very briefly to second the motion which had been so well proposed by Mr. Watson expressive of the feelings of the policy holders towards the directors on this occasion. He felt that it ought to be something more than a merely formal vote. As an old policy-holder for nearly 50 years in the Society he would like to say that all the members should be thankful that the position was not worse than that which had been disclosed by the new figures which had just been published, considering that the period of investigation had been practically concurrent with the period of the war. Considering the outlook, political and industrial, he thought that the directors were to be congratulated on having adopted a very wise and prudent course in setting aside £700,000 towards possible contingencies, and those in charge of the Society's affairs were deserving of the gratitude of the members for the way they had met a very difficult situation. (Applause.)

The motion was passed unanimously.

The Chairman, on behalf of his brother directors and office bearers of the Society, thanked the members very heartily indeed for the way in which they had received the motion.

The proceedings then terminated.

BOYS' BRIGADE, KINGSTOWN.

ANNUAL DISPLAY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual display and entertainment of the 6th Dublin (Kingstown) Company of the Boys' Brigade was held last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown. There was a large attendance. The inspecting officer was Major de la Poer Beresford. Rev. Canon Pim, B.D., Christ Church, Kingstown, presided. Amongst those present were:—Lady Fitzgerald Arnott, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Mr. H. Norman Potterton, Captain of the Brigade; Rev. H. L. Eves, Lieut.; Lieutenant H. C. S. Torney, H. Bonnage, Lieutenants; Rev. M. M. Graham, Chaplain; Messrs. S. A. Quan Smith, J.P.; P. A. N. Torney, T. B. Kerford, Battalion Secretary; Rev. C. S. Collins.

Major de la Poer Beresford, having made his inspection, complimented the boys and their instructors on the smart turn-out. He said that the drill was even better than last year, and taken as a whole, the display was most creditable. Though the terrible tempest of war was over, clouds were everywhere visible, and it was difficult to say what the future had in store. In the days of their manhood it might be the duty of the boys to obey the law, maintain the law, and, if necessary, enforce the law. (Applause.)

The Rev. Chairman, in the course of a short address, said that whatever happened in the next few years, the qualities of discipline, loyalty, and obedience to the commands of God which they had learned in the Boys' Brigade would stand them in good stead. These were the qualities which had inspired the men who had fought, suffered, and died, yet triumphed in the end. (Applause.)

A capital programme of drill and exercises was gone through in excellent style. A cornet duet was contributed by Mr. H. Murnane and Staff-Sergeant W. Canning, and recitations by Miss Wilkinson and Corporal Dormer. Miss E. Dormer presided at the piano.

Lady FitzGerald-Arnott presented the prizes, and a vote of thanks to her was proposed by Mr Potterton. Lady FitzGerald-Arnott replied, and said that it gave her great pleasure to be present on so interesting an occasion. It would be a memorable day to the Boys' Brigade at Kingstown. The medals that they had received would be an incentive to observe a strict sense of duty in the positions in which they were severally placed. She sincerely trusted that the boys, so well trained, would enjoy a happy and successful career.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association was held yesterday at the Association's rooms, Four Courts, Dublin, Sir George Roche, Vice-Chairman, in the chair. The following members attended:—Messrs. W. G. Wakely, George Collins, E. H. Burne, C. A. Stanuell, A. Chisholm Cameron, Patrick J. Brady, Edward R. Bate, E. Samuel Lowe, John W. Richards, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. An apology for non-attendance was received from the Chairman, Sir William Fry, D.L. The Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £4 4/-, making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last £494 11/-. The Secretary also reported having received a donation of £1 1/- from Mr. John Gillespie. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to 15 applicants, amounting in all to £147 10/-, bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £513 5/4.

A NEW HUMOURIST.

Literary astronomers have long been on the look-out for rising stars to carry on the good work of the first-class humourists when Barrie, Jerome, and Jacobs shall have tired of the game. *London Opinion* believes it has discovered the likeliest of all the coming men. A. A. Thomson has already given the public several tastes of his quality. Now that he is back from soldiering in France and Mesopotamia, he has begun to do really brilliant work. He is writing for *London Opinion* a series of short stories about a delightful ass: "The Records of Reggie." They commence in the current number of *London Opinion*.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Countess Fitzwilliam has arrived at Coollattin Park from London.

The Earl of Courtown has arrived in London from Courtown Harbour.

Viscount Gough arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from the North of Ireland.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has left London for France.

Lord Clonbrock arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from Clonbrock, Galway.

Lady Mildred Conyngham has left Slane Castle for England.

Frances Lady Talbot Power has arrived at Kingstown from London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Dr. Charles Frederick Newman, third son of Alfred Newman, Valeswood, Moseley, Birmingham, and Florence, sixth daughter of R. Macaulay, M.D., Ballina.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Colonel R. P. Hetherington and Mrs. Peyton, wife of the late Colonel J. Lloyd Peyton, Knockvicar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, and eldest daughter of the late General Colin Troup, C.B.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in July, between Lieutenant Harry Eric Baldwin, Royal Berkshire Regiment, son of Thomas B. Baldwin, Eastbourne, and Agnes Gertrude, daughter of P. Meehan, J.P., T.C., Dollymount, Co. Dublin.

Miss Elizabeth O'Donohue, second daughter of Mrs. O'Donohue, Ely place, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, has left Ireland for Paris and South of France.

Mr. George P. Moore leaves 29 Upper Merrion street for ten days.

High Quality Gloves for Summer wear at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Delightful New Hats—At Holmes', George's street.

Holiday Hats, lovely flexible Panamas, cool, comfortable, and soft folding for packing, trimmed band and bow, 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d., 12s. 9d., 15s. 9d., 18s. 9d., 21s., 25s. 6d. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Furs remodelled to new shapes at Special Prices during these Summer months.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Shady Summer Hats, suitable for Tennis, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Attorney-General for Ireland, Under-Secretary for Ireland, Rear-Admiral Barton, Captain and Mrs. Barton, Captain G. Jameson, Rev. L. H. Wold, Major Chicester, Colonel J. Fowle, Commander and Mrs. Darwall, Captain B. B. Harvey, Captain and Mrs. S. J. Cotton, Captain M. H. Clarke, Lieut. Percy, S. H. Montgomery, R. Croker, Miss MacMahon, Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Miss Kate O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macomboy.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lord Farnham, Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; Major and Mrs. Talbot Ponsonby, Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Cowen, Commander Heathcote, Captain Massey, Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Rev. T. and Mrs. Smylie, Lieut. G. Bouiger, Captain J. W. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackey Wilson, John E. Walsh, J. Melrose, W. Kirman, W. B. McTaggart, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss Fletcher Moore.

Fresh deliveries of New Summer Silks at McBirney's.

Greenslade and Co. showing Summer Costumes and Coat Frocks.—Wicklow street.

Everything Exclusive in Millinery, Frocks, Blouses, and Jumpers now showing at The Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Pretty New Day and Afternoon Gowns showing at Mrs. Wright's, 43 Dawson street.

Special Show of Costumes (Tailor-made) in Black and White, Grey, and Mixed Tweeds, from 5½ guineas. See windows.—Davis, 45 Grafton street.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened strong, with further gains of 1 to 4 points in specialities, notably Shippings and Oils. U.S. Steel Common moved within narrow limits, but mainly in an upward direction, followed by equipments and other Allied concerns. The market afterwards became irregular under profit-taking. Mercantile Marine Preferred lost its previous gains, and others were off 1 to 3 points. Food and chemical issues, however, continued to advance, and equipments, leathers, and tobaccos gained substantially. In the afternoon Steel Common and Baldwin Locomotive touched new high levels, and Victory Loan 4¾ per cent. was sold at par. The closing was irregular.

Railroad earnings for the month of April—Le High Valley, gross 5,106,000 dollars, increase 404,000 dollars; net 286,000 dollars, decrease 268,000 dollars. Pennsylvania System Lines. East, gross 28,413,000 dollars, increase 1,427,000 dollars; net 1,360,000 dollars, decrease 1,458,000 dollars. Lines, West, gross 8,068,000 dollars, increase 1,214,000 dollars; net 624,000 dollars, increase 64,000 dollars. Interborough Rapid Transit, gross 4,015,000 dollars, increase 475,000 dollars; net 1,490,000 dollars, decrease 87,000 dollars. New York Central, gross 22,701,000 dollars, increase 395,000 dollars; net 1,319,000, decrease 2,874,000 dollars. Chicago North Western, gross 9,840,000 dollars, increase 668,000 dollars; net 350,000 dollars, decrease 870,000 dollars. Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, gross 11,989,000 dollars, increase 1,773,000 dollars; net 281,000 dollars, decrease 466,000 dollars.

Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sale totalled 1,610,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 4½ bid, and 5 asked. Actual loans during the day were all put through at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver commercial bars are ½ up.

Gains—Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Reading Mortgage Bonds and General Electric, ¼; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅜; National Lead, 1¼; United States Steel Common, 1¼; and British American Tobacco Ord., 3.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Common, Baltimore and Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific and Chicago North-Western Ord., ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common, Denver Preferred, and New York Central, ⅛; Great Northern Preferred, 1; Great Northern Ore Certificates and Southern Pacific, ¼; Louisville and Nashville, 2; Southern Railway Preferred, 1; and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1½.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.	Business Done. H.	L.
108⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	99¾	99¾	—	—
114⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	108¾	108⅛	—	—
109⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102⅛	101¾	—	—
94⅜	Do. Preference	87¾	87¾	—	—
88	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	82⅛	82½	—	—
81	Do. 4% Convt. Bonds	78¾	76	—	—
58⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	54½	54	—	—
178¾	Canadian Pacific	167¼	168⅛	—	—
72⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com	67¾	67⅛	—	—
49	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	46	45½	—	—
110⅛	Chicago & N. West	103⅛	103	—	—
140⅞	Do. Preferred	132⅛	130¾	—	—
8⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	7¾	7⅝	—	—
11	Do. Preferred	10¾	10⅛	—	—
20⅛	Erie Railroad	19⅜	18⅞	—	—
32⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	30⅝	30⅛	—	—
60⅞	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	56⅛	56¾	—	—
105⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	99⅛	98½	—	—
50⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	47	46⅛	—	—
111⅞	Illinois Central	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
7⅞	Interboro' Cons. Com.	7	7⅛	—	—
64	Lehigh Valley	59⅛	59⅛	—	—
128⅞	Louisville & Nashville	122	120	—	—
10⅛	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	9⅛	9½	—	—
38⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bds.	35⅛	35⅛	—	—
35	Missouri Pacific New	32¾	33	—	—
28⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	16	23	—	—
10⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	9¾	10	—	—
88⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	82⅞	82⅛	—	—
118⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	110⅛	110	—	—
106	Northern Pacific Com	99	98½	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	22⅞	22⅜	—	—
51	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅜	47⅛	—	—
95⅛	Reading Shares	89	87⅛	—	—
39⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	37	36	—	—
90⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	83⅞	84	—	—
32⅜	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	30	29⅛	—	—
33⅞	Southern Railway	31⅛	31⅛	—	—
76⅝	Do. Preferred	73	71	—	—
120⅛	Southern Pacific	112⅛	112⅞	—	—
55⅛	Texas & Pacific	51⅛	51⅛	—	—
147⅞	Union Pacific	137	137	—	—
78⅛	Do. Preferred	73⅛	73⅛	—	—
92⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	86⅛	86⅛	—	—
12⅛	Wabash Common	11⅛	11⅛	—	—
39⅞	Do. Preferred A	36⅛	36⅛	—	—
88⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com.	81⅛	82⅛	—	—
75⅛	Anaconda Copper	70⅛	70⅛	—	—
	Brit. American Tobacco Ord. New	20	23	—	—
24⅛	Utah Copper	80⅛	80⅛	—	—
109	N.Y. Cons. Gas	101⅛	101⅛	—	—
179⅜	General Electric	162	167⅛	—	—
85⅛	National Lead	77⅛	79⅜	—	—
116⅛	U.S. Steel Common	107⅛	108⅛	—	—
123⅛	Do. Preferred	115⅛	115⅛	—	—
107⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	100	100⅛	—	—
88⅛	Bethlehem St. Com. New "B"	79¾	80⅛	—	—
	Silver Commerc'l Bar	107⅛	108⅛	—	—
104⅞	Anglo-French 5% Loan	97⅛	97⅛	—	—
51	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	46⅛	47⅛	—	—
133⅛	Do. Pretd. Certs.	124⅛	124⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Bid. ‡ Ex div. § Ex rights.

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Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.61.50	4.61.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	4.64.00	4.63.75
Cable Transfers	4.65.00	4.64.75
Ex. on Paris, sight	6.50	6.52
Cotton, Middling Upland	33.30	33.30
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	23.50	23.50
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Oct.	23.57	23.70
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	20.25	20.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	17.25	17.25
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	89½	92
Lard, Prime Western Steam	33.17½	34.40
Do. Midland West	33.40—30	34.20—30
Tallow, Special	14½	14½
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	194½	194½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	20	19½
Flour, Spring Clears	10.00 10.75	9.75 10.72½
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	28.75	28.75
Tin, Straits	Nominal	Nominal.
Copper, Spot	—	—
Electrolytic Copper	16½—⅛	16¼—⅛
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	125—90c.	—

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PHILADELPHIA.		
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Cotton, Middling	32.00	32.38
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Spirits of Turpentine	94	93½
Resin, Grade F	16.35	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic, 797,000; last year, 10,000. Clearances, 244,000; last year, nil.

FLOUR easy 25 to 35 points lower.

CORN on spot steady at ½c. reduction. Receipts—Atlantic, 36,000; last year 47,000. Clearances, 86,000; last year, 19,000.

LARD—Cash firm.

COFFEE opened steady, 3 points lower to 9 points higher. Values advanced owing to steady Brazilian markets, Wall street houses buying, and shorts covering; but reacted and declined under realising, selling by importers and trade interests, a disappointing spot demand, and easier spots. The market closed steady at 20 to 15 points fall. Spot steady, ¼ down.

	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	19.00	19.15	18.82	18.34	18.11
Yesterday	19.20	19.35	18.99	18.49	18.28

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 60 to 55 points up, and advanced for a while on firm cables, a better public inquiry expected, heavier exports, adverse official weather reports, a forecast of unfavourable weather in the Eastern belt, and strength of cotton goods. A reaction set in later, however, due to realising, Southern selling, bulls unloading, and on favourable weather being forecasted for the Western belt. Selling by New Orleans interests assisted the downward movement, and the market closed barely steady, 5 to 22 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 38 points dearer. The Southern products estimates the crop condition at 75.6, and the acreage decrease 13 per cent.

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 23,000. Exports—Britain, 20,000; Continent, 12,000.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	31.65	31.75	31.53	30.93	30.75
Yesterday	—	31.82	31.65	31.00	30.90
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
To-day	30.45	30.37	30.12	30.09	29.95
Yesterday	30.57	30.32	30.25	30.22	30.17

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN nominal. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady. Futures 16⅛ 16¼. Liverpool, nominal; London, nominal. Liverpool, 125, 150.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, spot, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, unchanged.

TOLEDO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, unchanged.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats unreceived. July unofficial price 76½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts unreceived.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT on spot steady. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up, and advanced further early owing to adverse crop reports, commission houses buying, and active covering of May shorts; then declined. May, 180½; July, 166; September, 157.

HOGS firm, 30 to 15 points up.

The receipts of hogs at 16 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total (amended) 7,490,000, against 8,130,000 the same season last year.

COMING EVENT.

Domestic Employers' Association.—To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, a public meeting will be held in the Dublin Mansion House in connection with the recently established Domestic Employers' Association, which has been started to place domestic service on a basis that will secure better household conditions and improved relations between mistress and maid.

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DIRECTORS.

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MAJOR C. M. HIGGINS, M.C., 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3, Director the London and South American Investment Trust, Ltd.
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LIEUT.-COLONEL C. H. VILLIERS, Folly Court, Wokingham, Director East African Lands and Development Company, Ltd.

GENERAL MANAGER IN ABYSSINIA.

C. F. REY, late Chief British Delegate Rotterdam Food Commission, late Assistant General Secretary, Ministry of Munitions, late Director General National Labour Supply.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND ADVISERS.

SIR DOUGLAS FOX and PARTNERS, 56 Moorgate street, London, E.C. 2.
SIR CHARLES METCALFE, Bart., 21 Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

BANKERS IN LONDON.

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BROKERS.

J. SILVERSTON and CO., 4 and 5 Copthall Court, London, E.C. 2, and the Stock Exchange London, E.C. 2.
G. C. HOWARD, 16 Tokenhouse Yard, London, E.C. 2, and the Stock Exchange, London, E.C. 2.

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SLAUGHTER and MAY, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.
GEORGE READER and CO., 55 Coleman street, London, E.C. 2.

AUDITORS.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS and CO., 5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C. 2.

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The following is a copy of a report on the possibilities of trade with Abyssinia from Captain the Hon. W. G. Thesiger, D.S.O., His Britannic Majesty's Minister and Consul General in Abyssinia, which has been furnished to Messrs. Erlangers by the Foreign Office.

Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1,
13th May, 1919.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the interviews which the Hon. W. G. Thesiger, His Britannic Majesty's Minister and Consul General in Abyssinia, had with you in November, 1918, I am instructed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to transmit to you herewith the copy of a report by Mr. Thesiger.

"I feel that it is of great importance in British interests, as well as in those of Abyssinia, that British trade with Abyssinia should be as efficiently promoted as possible and the latent resources developed of this rich and thickly populated country.

"In addition to the advantage both to Abyssinia and to the British Empire of the general development of trade between the two nations, the geographical position of Abyssinia is such that an increase of commercial relations in particular, with Egypt and the Soudan on the one side, and India on the other, is a natural development and modern trade routes either by railway or motor vans should be constructed to facilitate this growth.

"The principal trade of Abyssinia at the present time consists in the export of hides, coffee, and wax, and in the importation of cotton, woollen fabrics, and hardware. The demand for these commodities is yearly increasing, and the trade is susceptible of very considerable development. As to the extent of the existing trade, no official statistics are published by the Abyssinian Government, and such figures as are available are very incomplete, and therefore furnish no real index to the total value of the commerce of the country. It is, however, already considerable, and the latent potentialities are great.

"If a company were formed by a British house or houses of recognised financial standing, I believe that it would be received with considerable favour by the Abyssinian Government, and I assume that His Majesty's Government would afford it diplomatic support if occasion should arise.

(Signed) "WILFRED G. THESIGER."

I am, gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) J. A. C. TILLEY.

Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C.

In accordance with the views expressed by the British Minister in Abyssinia during his late visit to the Foreign Office in November, this Corporation is being formed in order to promote British commercial interests in Abyssinia. The main object of the Corporation will be to arrange for the export of British-made goods from Great Britain and its Dominions to Abyssinia, and to export from Abyssinia commodities produced there.

This branch of activities should prove a remunerative field, and arrangements are already in train for taking over the business of certain merchants who would become interested in the Corporation by subscribing for part or the whole of the 150,000 Shares set aside for that purpose, and would give the Corporation the benefit of their local knowledge.

The Corporation would also act as purchasing agent for other traders established in Abyssinia, and it is proposed to form a local board in Abyssinia, of which the General Manager will be Chairman.

It is further intended to apply for road, railway and other concessions, which would command the approval of the British Government.

An option of purchasing the business of one of the leading merchant firms in Abyssinia, having branches at Adis Ababa, Gore, Boure, Gambela, Dirre Dowah, and Khartoum, has been obtained by the Corporation, and the question of acquiring this and also other businesses will be considered by the Directors.

Accompanying the full Prospectus is a summary of extracts from British and American Consular reports dealing with the trade, agriculture, and business opportunities of Abyssinia, from a perusal of which the importance of the trade to be done between this country and Abyssinia may be seen.

The whole of this issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Erlangers, the issuing house, at a commission of five per cent., and an overriding commission of one per cent., and they have entered into various agreements for sub-underwriting (to which the Corporation is no party) on the same terms as to underwriting commission and overriding commission, and with the right to subscribe for part of the 125,000 Shares referred to in the agreement (1) in the proportion of 1 for 4.

For their services in making this issue Messrs. Erlangers will also be paid a remuneration of two per cent. on the amount of the issue, and they will receive £10,000 from the Corporation, out of which they will pay the expenses of printing, circulating and advertising of the Prospectus, brokerage, brokers' and legal fees, and other expenses in connection with this issue (other than their said remuneration) and if there should be any balance of this sum they will pay the same to Lieutenant-Colonel Villiers.

The provisions of the Articles as to voting, the qualification and remuneration of directors, the contracts, and the interests of directors are set out in the full Prospectus.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the original letter of the Foreign Office, the above-mentioned agreements, or copies thereof, the full Prospectus, and also full copies of the Consular reports from which the extracts accompanying the full Prospectus have been taken, may be seen at the offices of the Corporation at any time during the usual business hours while the Subscription List remains open.

Applications for Shares can be made on the accompanying form and sent to the Corporation's Bankers, together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment, and any balance remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to be cancelled.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on all applications identified as coming through brokers or bankers.

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Dated this 28th day of May, 1919.

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And I also declare in accordance with Article 33 that I am a natural born British subject (see below.)

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

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Address in full ....

Profession or Occupation ....

Date ....

Signature ....

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The following is a copy of a report on the possibilities of trade with Abyssinia from Captain the Hon. W. G. Thesiger, D.S.O., His Britannic Majesty's Minister and Consul General in Abyssinia, which has been furnished to Messrs. Erlangers by the Foreign Office.

Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1, 13th May, 1919.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the interviews which the Hon. W. G. Thesiger, His Britannic Majesty's Minister and Consul General in Abyssinia, had with you in November, 1918, I am instructed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to transmit to you herewith the copy of a report by Mr. Thesiger.

"I feel that it is of great importance in British interests, as well as in those of Abyssinia, that British trade with Abyssinia should be as efficiently promoted as possible, and the latent resources developed of this rich and thickly populated country.

"In addition to the advantage both to Abyssinia and to the British Empire of the general development of trade between the two nations, the geographical position of Abyssinia is such that an increase of commercial relations in particular, with Egypt and the Soudan on the one side, and India on the other, is a natural development and modern trade routes either by railway or motor vans should be constructed to facilitate this growth.

"The principal trade of Abyssinia at the present time consists in the export of hides, coffee, and wax, and in the importation of cotton, woollen fabrics, and hardware. The demand for these commodities is yearly increasing, and the trade is susceptible of very considerable development. As to the extent of the existing trade, no official statistics are published by the Abyssinian Government, and such figures as are available are very incomplete, and therefore furnish no real index to the total value of the commerce of the country. It is, however, already considerable, and the latent potentialities are great.

"If a company were formed by a British house or houses of recognised financial standing, I believe that it would be received with considerable favour by the Abyssinian Government, and I assume that His Majesty's Government would afford it diplomatic support if occasion should arise.

(Signed) "WILFRED G. THESIGER."

I am, gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) J. A. C. TILLEY.

Messrs. Erlangers, 8 Crosby square, London, E.C.

In accordance with the views expressed by the British Minister in Abyssinia during his late visit to the Foreign Office in November, this Corporation is being formed in order to promote British commercial interests in Abyssinia. The main object of the Corporation will be to arrange for the export of British-made goods from Great Britain and its Dominions to Abyssinia, and to export from Abyssinia the commodities produced there.

This branch of activities should prove a remunerative field, and arrangements are already in train for taking over the business of certain merchants who would become interested in the Corporation by subscribing for part or the whole of the 150,000 Shares set aside for that purpose, and would give the Corporation the benefit of their local knowledge.

The Corporation would also act as purchasing agent for other traders established in Abyssinia, and it is proposed to form a local board in Abyssinia, of which the General Manager will be Chairman.

It is further intended to apply for road, railway and other concessions, which would command the approval of the British Government.

An option of purchasing the business of one of the leading merchant firms in Abyssinia, having branches at Adis Ababa, Gore Boure, Gambela, Dirre Douah, and Khartoum, has been obtained by the Corporation, and the question of acquiring this and also other businesses will be considered by the Directors.

Accompanying the full Prospectus is a summary of extracts from British and American Consular reports dealing with the trade, agriculture, and business opportunities of Abyssinia, from a perusal of which the importance of the trade to be done between this country and Abyssinia may be seen.

The whole of this issue has been underwritten by Messrs. Erlangers, the issuing house, at a commission of five per cent., and an overriding commission of one per cent., and they have entered into various agreements for sub-underwriting (to which the Corporation is no party) on the same terms as to underwriting commission and overriding commission, and with the right to subscribe for part of the 125,000 Shares referred to in the agreement (1) in the proportion of 1 for 4.

For their services in making this issue Messrs. Erlangers will also be paid a remuneration of two per cent. on the amount of the issue, and they will receive £10,000 from the Corporation, out of which they will pay the expenses of printing, circulating, and advertising of the Prospectus, brokerage, brokers' and legal fees, and other expenses in connection with this issue (other than their said remuneration) and if there should be any balance of this sum they will pay the same to Lieutenant-Colonel Villiers.

The provisions of the Articles as to voting, the qualification and remuneration of directors, the contracts, and the interests of directors are set out in the full Prospectus.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the original letter of the Foreign Office, the above-mentioned agreements, or copies thereof, the full Prospectus, and also full copies of the Consular reports from which the extracts accompanying the full Prospectus have been taken, may be seen at the offices of the Corporation at any time during the usual business hours while the Subscription List remains open.

Applications for Shares can be made on the accompanying form and sent to the Corporation's Bankers, together with a remittance of the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment, and any balance remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to be cancelled.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on all applications identified as coming through brokers or bankers.

Full Prospectuses can be obtained from Messrs. Erlangers, No. 8 Crosby square, London, E.C., from the Brokers of the Corporation, and at the offices of the Corporation.

Dated this 23th day of May, 1919.

This Form of Application may be used:—

THE ABYSSINIAN CORPORATION, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 500,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

To the DIRECTORS OF THE ABYSSINIAN CORPORATION, LTD., 8 Crosby square, London, E.C. 3.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............., being a deposit of 1/- per share payable on application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me upon the terms and conditions stated in the full Prospectus dated 28th May, 1919, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the said shares and I agree to pay the further instalments upon such allotted shares as to 4/- per share on allotment, and as to the balance as the same shall become due.

And I also declare in accordance with Article 25 that I am a natural born British subject. (See below.)

PLEASE Name (in full) .... (Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address in full ....

WRITE ....

Profession or Occupation ....

DISTINCTLY. Date ....

Signature ....

Note.—If not a natural born British subject, strike out the statement to that effect above, and sign the following striking out also the paragraph inapplicable.

I declare that I am a British subject by naturalisation, but I do not remain for any purpose in the service of any enemy or foreign Sovereign or State.

I declare that I am a subject of ....

Signature ....

Applications in the name of a firm will NOT be accepted.

Cheques should be drawn payable to "Erlangers" or bearer, and crossed "and Co."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the drawer's signature.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by allotment letter or by return of deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

QUIET MARKETS GENERALLY.

There was a very fair volume of rather scattered dealing, taken altogether, on 'Change yesterday, with some irregularity in price movements. The chief alteration was a well-sustained advance in Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares, while a big range of dealing took place in Exchequer and National War Bonds. Oil Shares suffered from sales to secure profits. The Funds moved irregularly. Consols, Irish Lands, and Indian Stocks were neglected. There was a relapse in Banking Securities, and Guinness Ord. Shares showed a fresh relapse, and Marconi Shares were occasionally less firm. Textiles scarcely altered.

The Funds, etc., were irregular. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 94⅞, and ditto 4 p.c. 1/16 to 102, but Guaranteed Land Stock rose ¼ to 59, and Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 Stock ¼ to 73¼.

Banks gave way. Bank of Ireland Stock fell 1 to 222, Munsters 1/16 to 9¼, Nationals ¼ to 21¼, after opening at 21½, and Provincials 1/16 to 25¼. Hibernians were 1/32 better at 6¼.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. gave way ½ to 38¾, but Dublin Distillers Ord. materialised Tuesday's improved nominal price by quoting 51s. 6d., and the Pref. repeated 6¼. John Jameson and Son Debs. were in request again at 7, the previous price.

In Steam, City of Dublin Stock repeated 194. Marconi Ord. Shares fell 1s. 3d. to 122s. 6d., and Americans repeated 31s.

Home Rails were almost nominal. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1/16 to 14, but the Pref. remain sellers at last price, 51, with 50 the best bid. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell ¼ to 76, and no change took place in others.

Trams were idle. A few Provincial Debs. realised 8¼, or ¼ under last price.

Among Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Def. fell 3d. to 68s. 3d., and the Ord. again realised 23s. 10½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were in active demand, and closed 1/16 higher at 145s.

Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares were unaltered and mostly idle.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Textiles alone changed hands. Coats Prefd.-Ord. rose 5, further ¼ to 36¼, but Calicos fell 1½d. to 17s. 1½d., and Fine Spinners 3d. to 44s. 9d. Coats Ord. at 8¼, Dyers at 43s. 6d., and Cottons at 85s. show no change. Calico Printers Pref. at 15s. 4½d. and Spinner Pref. at 18s. were also unaltered.

Among Trading, etc., Shares, Maguire and Gatchell Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 67s. 6d., while Burke Ord. repeated 88s. 9d., the Debs. 8¼, and Hayes, Conyngham Debs. 66s. 6d. City and County Building Shares were on offer at 12¼. Mexican Eagle Oils fell 2s. 6d. to 137s. 6d., and Shells ¼ to 9⅛. United Steel Pref. further rose 1½d. to 18s. 9d., and Maypole Dairy Def. 6d. to 21s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco fell 6d. to 82s. 9d., but Canadians rallied 1½d. to 25s. 10½d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Ln...(94⅛) 94⅞		Parent Ord. (23/10½) 23/10½	
4% War Ln...(102⅛) 102		Do. Def....(68/6) *68/3	
5% Exch. Bonds (1919) 100⅛		Dunlop 145/9 145/-	
5% do. (1920) 101⅛		Vulcan Motor 64/9	
6% do. (1920) 101⅛		Alliance Gas....(5½) 5½	
War Bonds (1923)...99¼		Arnott ....(6¼) 5⅞	
Do. (3rd Series)....100		Brad. Dyers..(43/6) 43/6	
Do. (1927) 99⅞		Calicos ....(17/3) 17/1½	
Do. (1928) 99⅞		Do. Pref..(15/4½) 15/4½	
2¾% Land Stk...(58¾) 59		Coats ....(8¼) 8¼	
Belfast Stk. (1940)..73¼		Do. 20% ....(36) 36¼	
Belfast Water (1926)..95		Sew. Cotton....(85/-) 85/-	
Bk. Ireland...(223) 222		Fine Spin....(45/-) 44/9	
Hibernian Bk....(6¼) 6¼		Do. Pref........(18/-) 18/-	
Mun. and Lein. Bank (9¼) 9¼		Lever "B" Pref. (21/6) 21/10½ 22/3	
National Bank (21¼) 21¼		Burke ....(88/9) 88/9	
Provincial Bk. (25¼) 25¼		Do. Deb........(8¼) *8¼	
Dublin Dist. Ord. (49/6) 51/6		Hayes Deb....(66/6) 66/6	
Do. Pref........(6¼) 6¼		Maguire Pref..(65/-) 67/6	
Guinness ....(39¼) 38¾		Goldfields 2nd Pref. 16/4½	
City of Dublin Steam (194) *194		Debenham Pref....18/10½	
Marconi...(123/9) *122/6		Elder Demp. Deb......88½	
Do. America 31/-		Irish Packing *8	
D.S.E. Rail....(13¾) 14		Imperial Tobacco..*82/9	
G.S.W. Ord....(76¼) *76		Do. Canada 25/10½	
M.G.W. Pref....(56) *56		Maypole Def........21/9	
Lucan Tram Deb. (73) 69¼		Mex. Eagle Ord....137/6	
Provincial Deb..(8½) *8¼		Shell Transport 9⅛	
		United Steel Pref....18/9	
		Salt Union Pref......24/3	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

The somewhat easier conditions noticeable yesterday in the loan market were maintained. Call money offered more freely around 3 p.c., and closed rather under that figure. Weekly fixtures and loans covering the turn of the month were in moderate request at 3½ p.c. Calls and dividend payments totalled about half a million. The discount market remained quietly firm, the impending Government Loan holding up business. Ordinary three months' drafts were posted at 3½ p.c. and six months' at 3½ p.c. There was some inquiry for June Treasury bills at 3½ p.c., and July Treasuries were called 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (fine)	3⅝%	Trade	4⅝%
3 months	3⅝%		4⅝%
4 months	3⅝%		4⅝%
6 months	3⅝%		4⅝%
Loans to bill brokers day to day			2⅝ 3
for a week			3
Deposit allowance: Bank's notice			3½
do. Discount houses at call			3

Spot silver advanced ⅛d. to 52⅞d. per oz. for both spot and forward metal. American advices were helpful.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.64½ to 4.64½; Paris cables, 29.92 to 30.25; Amsterdam cables, 11.82 to 11.64; Italy cables, 39.20 to 39.50; Madrid cables, 23.08 to 23.11; Christiania cables, 18.50 to 18.45; Stockholm cables, 18.19 to 18.23; Finland cables, 48.00 to 49.25; Berne cables, 23.87 to 24.00; Rio de Janeiro, ninety days bills, 14½d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 51⅛d. to 51½d.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

The general appearance of the Stock Exchange was quiet and dull, with prices often sagging from neglect. Selling was nowhere important in volume, but markets were awaiting the outcome of what, it is hoped, is the final phase of the Peace situation, and were also expecting the publication of the Funding Loan terms. It is thought that these will make their appearance in the more or less immediate future, while the loan itself, if formal peace is concluded with Germany, may make its appearance immediately after Whitsuntide. The Gilt-edged market was unsettled. Consols recovered to 55⅛ after yesterday's fall, but the 4½ per cent. War Loan fell ⅛ to 99, and the 5 per cent. 3½ per cent. Loans were dull. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were flabby, and rather weaker in places. Indian and Irish Loans met moderate offerings, and the Colonial list was neglected. Bank of England Stock, around 207, was dull.

Changes.—Rise—Consols, ⅛ to 55¼. Falls—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 99; 4 p.c. do., ⅛ to 101⅞.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—In the Foreign market there was a complete absence of a lead. French Loans were hardly so good among Allied securities. The Fives receded ⅛ to 81⅛, but the Fours held at 65. Russian Securities maintained a confident appearance on the latest political and military developments. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds ruled steady but featureless. There was light realising of Peruvians, which, however, offered resistance, and closed unchanged. Egyptians lacked firmness, the Preference Loan, at 74, being finally a point weaker, but the Unified Loan was unchanged.

Changes.—Falls—French Loan, ⅛ to 81⅛. Greek Fives, 1 to 71.

RAILS IDLE.—Home Rails were idle and colourless throughout, and business was on an insufficient scale to test values, which moved within the narrowest limits, and concluded with little net change. Canadian Pacifics were dull, without material change, though the labour news from Western Canada remained a chilling influence. Trunks ruled quiet and flabby. Mexican Rails were lightly offered, the Ordinary closing ¼ down at 25. Argentine Rails, after some fluctuation, registered further falls averaging ½ here and there. Weekly traffics so far published were mixed. Antofagasta issues failed to respond to the annual results. San Paulos, at 174, lost a point.

Changes.—Rises—Great Western, ½ to 86; Chesapeake, 3 to 72½; Missouri, ½ to 11; Antofagasta Def., 1 to 134½; Armavir Touapse Bonds, 1 to 40½; Entre Rios Pref., 1 to 80. Falls—Metropolitan District, ½ to 24; North-Eastern Consols, ½ to 94¼; Bahia Blanca, ½ to 64; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 70; B.A. and Pacific, ½ to 54½; Central Argentine, ½ to 57; Mexican Rails, ½ to 25; San Paulo, 1 to 174.

INDUSTRIALS CHECKERED.—Miscellaneous and Industrial securities presented a checkered appearance, but specialities were good here and there. Marconis eased another 1/16 to 6⅛, but the rest of the Wireless group held steady. Dunlop Rubbers were active and strong, the demand again being mainly on provincial account. Finally, the shares were ½ up at 7¼. Shipping shares, though mostly hard, were not much in evidence. Court Line settled back to 36/6. Catering and Supply descriptions did not show to advantage. Aerated Breads were hammered back 1/16 to 3⅞. Lyons and Liptons held steady. Maypole Def. improved to 1 3/16 on the new capital proposals, which are expected to yield a bonus. Harrods dropped to 4 on realising. British and Argentine Meat, however, picked up to 1 3/16, and Eastmans were steady. Motor and Cycle issues were again in active request. Triumphs further rose to 59/6, while Rolls Royce at 48/6 and Singers at 66/6 were good. In the Iron and Steel group, Cammell Lairds further rose to 6⅜. South Durhams were weaker at 2¼. Bell's Asbestos were supported over 50/- on the good dividend and new capital proposals. Hudson's Bays fell 1/8 to 6⅛ among Land shares. Sudan Plantations were dull at 7¼. The new capital proposals did not hold Hudson's Consols, which were only just over 25/-. South American Tractions were spottily good, though Brazilian Tractions rose 1 to 61.

Changes.—Rises—British and Argentine Meat, 1/16 to 1 3/16; Cammell Laird, ⅛ to 6⅜; Dunlops, ⅛ to 7¼; Maypole Dairy Def., 1/16 to 1 3/16; British Columbia Electric Railway Pref., 2 to 64½; Mexican Tram Bonds, 2 to 64½. Falls—Marconi, 1/16 to 6⅛; Aerated Bread, 1/16 to 3⅞; Court Line, 1/- to 36/6; Harrods, ⅛ to 4; South Durham Steel, ⅛ to 2¼; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 6⅛; Brazilian Tractions, 1 to 71.

MINING SHARES LOWER.—The letter of the South African Secretary of Mines to Sir Evelyn Wallers, indicating that no material assistance was to be expected by the industry from the Government, came as a cold douche to the Kaffir market, which tended downwards. Modders were quite flat, and many finance shares drooped narrowly. Diamonds met further profit-taking, but De Beers still showed resistance. Rhodesians were spottily weaker. Lonely Reefs exceptionally being a hard spot. Tintos were further lifted to 60, and support was extended to Cornish Tin specialities, though the metal fell 10/- per ton. Siberians drooped a little, and American specialities met realising, but closed over the lowest. Silver Shares were hard, with the metal.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.—In the Rubber market Anglo-Dutch again absorbed the bulk of attention in the Share market, dealings mostly ranging between 50/- and 51/-, although there was one mark as high as 51/9, and the closing price was 50/3. Java Investment were steady at 40/-. Malayalam improved to 41/3. Bukit Rajah changed hands at 7⅛. Java Amal. were quoted 33/9, ex rights—one new share at 30/- for every twelve old shares held. Java United were a shade higher at 28/-. In the Floriner division Chembong were in demand at 5/3. London Asiatic rose to 10/9¼, and Operators' Trust changed hands at 2/9. In the Cocoanut section, Straits Plantations rose with transactions at 38/9, and Batu Kawan rose to 34/3 bid. Bukit Tambun were active around 2/10, the highest mark being 2/11. Chersonese showed business up to 3/9¼, and Gualu Kalumpong were taken at 36/3.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti G.F.	23/-—9d	Irtysh	2½—1/16
Banties	4/-—6d	Kwail	9/6—1/-
Bisichi	15/-—3d	London-Dublin	3½—1/16
Brakpan	3½—⅛	Langlaagte	21/6—6d
Bwana M'Kubwa	5/6—3d	Meyer	4⅛—⅛
Bawdwin	3¼—⅛	Mount Elliott	3½—⅛
Bk. H. Props.	45/3—3d	Modder	27/8—⅛
Do. Sth. (New)	2⅛—1/16	Modder Deep	7¼—1/16
Cam. & Motor	4/9—3d	Do. "B"	8⅛—⅛
City	3⅛—⅛	Mozambique	1⅛—⅛
Camp Bird	23/6—1/3	Mashonaland A.	10/3—3d
Cloverfield	1⅛—4½d	Nyassa Con.	1⅛—⅛
Cape Copper	2⅛+⅛	Oroville Dredg.	27/6—6d
Central Mining	9⅛—⅛	Rand Mines	3⅛—⅛
Con. M. Selec.	28/6—6d	Rio Tinto	59⅛+⅛
City & Sub.	3⅛—⅛	Robin. Deep	1—⅛
Dolcoath	12/+6d	Ropp	23/6—6d
Daggafontein	28/—6d	Roodept. U.M.R.	5/6—6d
Durban Rood	1⅛—⅛	Russian Mining	1⅛+⅛
Eldorado	3/6+3d	Siamese	3⅛—⅛
Enterprise	4/6—1/-	Santa Gertrudis	30/—3d
Eastern Akim	1⅛+⅛	Sulphide	2⅛—3d
E. African Est.	3¼—⅛	South Crofty	1⅛—⅛
E. Rand Props.	6/3—3d	Tronoh	2⅛—⅛
El Oro	23/6—6d	Tanganyika	4⅛—⅛
Esperanza	16/—6d	Union Corp.	19/—6d
Fanti Cons.	8/—1½d	Village	1⅛—⅛
Gopeng Consd.	2⅛+⅛	Waihi	2⅛+⅛
G. Coast Amal.	23/6—3d	Do. Gd. Junc.	1⅛—⅛
Gurum River	7/6—3d	Welgedacht	1⅛+⅛
Geduld	2⅛—⅛	W. Rand Cons.	5/9—3d
Goch	5/9—3d	Wolhuter	4/9—3d
Gold Trust	1⅛—⅛	Witwaters. Dp.	13/6—1/-
Geevor	4⅛+4½d	Wolfram	1—⅛
Gaika Gold	18/3+3d	W.A. Mahog.	1⅛+⅛
Gvt. M. Area	4⅛—⅛	Willoughby	7/—3d
Hendersons	6/—3d	Zambesi	1⅛—⅛
Heriot New	1⅛—⅛	Zinc Corp.	21/6—3d
H.E. Prop.	11/3—3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/4+1½d	Malacca	95/—2/6
Anglo-Dutch	50/3—6d	Malayalam	41/9+1½d
Anglo-Java	7/0½—2½d	Manch. N. Borneo	33/6½+1/0½
Anglo-Malay	14/3—3d	Merlimau	7/0½+1½d
Bah Lias	46/9—9d	Perak R. Plant.	6/6½—1d
Bekoh	5/+2d	R. Est. Krian	3/9½—1d
Bikam	4/9+1d	Rubber Trust	34/9
Bukit Panjong	11/6—4½d	Sedenak	50/6—1½d
Bukit Mert.	5/1½+1d	Segamat	44/4½+7½d
B. Sembawang	2/10½—½d	Seletar	22/3+9d
Cicely	26/3+3d	Sialang	82/-+1/0½
Dook	3/6½—1½d	Straits Rub.	5/9-6½—3½d
E. Sumatra	2/9½—1½d	Straits (Bertam)	7/6+3d
Highlands	54/9+1/-	Sumatra Para	8/4½—1½d
Java Amal.	33/9—1/9	Sungei Kapar	9/—1½d
Kinta Kellas	4/4½—3d	Sungei Salak	72/6+1/3
Kombok	6/6+½d	Un. Serdang	13/5½—3d
Kuala Lumpur	5⅛—7½d	Un. S. Betong	81/—4½d
Lanadron	38/9—7½d	Un. Sumatra	8/6½—3d
Langen Java	51/9—9d	Un. Temiang	4/6—3d
Linggi	28/—3d	Vallambrosa	22/4½+3d
Lon. Asiatic	10/9½+3d	Way-Halim	3/3—½d
Lumut	46/3+11½d		

OIL SHARES RALLY.

Oil Shares made a poor start, but rallied in some cases later on, prices finally showing irregular changes. Closing prices:—

	Tuesday.	Wed'day.	+ or -
Anglo-Maikop	7/9	7/9	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	6⅛	5⅞	-⅛
Anglo-Persian	1⅞	1⅞	
Assam	2⅛	2⅛	
Baku	4⅞	4⅞	
British Burmah	26/0	27/6	+1/6
Burmah	10⅛	10⅛	
Bibi Eibat (10/-)	2/9	2/6	-3d.
Cheleken	15/0	15/6	+6d.
Kern River	18/9	18/0	-6d.
Lobitos	3⅛	3⅛	
Mexican Eagle Com.	6⅛	6⅛	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	6⅛	6⅛	-⅛
North Caucasian (10/-)	6⅛	6⅛	
New Caucasian (10/-)	29/0	29/3	+3d.
Roumanian Consol.	5/7½	5/7½	
Russian Petroleum	21/0	20/6	-6d.
Schibaieff	2/6	2/6	
Spies (10/-)	8/6	8/6	
Shell Transport	15/0	15/0	
Suez Oil	9⅛	9⅛	
Tampico Panuco Pf.-Ord.	9/9	9/6	-3d.
Traian Roumanian Oil	14/0	14/0	
Trinidad Dominions	7/3	7/6	+3d.
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛
Trinidad Oilfields	15/6	15/6	
Ural Caspians	2½ x. rts.	2½	+⅛
Venezuelan Concess.	4⅛	4⅛	+⅛

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

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(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HELY'S LTD.—10 per cent. on Ordinary shares for year, with £1,000 written off as depreciation, £5,000 credited to reserve for land and buildings, and £3,119 forward, as against the same distribution in dividend and bonus, £800 to depreciation, £5,000 reserve for premises and goodwill, and £2,619 forward. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on 4th June, and on the same date an extraordinary meeting of the company to sanction the application of portion of the profits to an employés' benefit scheme and other purposes. The total profits for the year were £13,584.

PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER.—Dividend of 1½ per cent.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE.—First interim dividend for 1919 of 2/- per share, free of tax.

R. AND J. HILL.—On the Ordinary share capital at the rate of 7½ per cent.

UNITED SERDANG SUMATRA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent.

INSULINDE SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for year.

TEA CORPORATION.—The directors propose a dividend of 5 per cent., payable July 3.

LINDOOLA TEA.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary; to reserve, £500; forward, £1,777.

NIDDRIE AND BENHAR COAL.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., payable June 7, free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for year.

WHITEWAY LAIDLAW.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary.

LOWER PERAK RUBBER.—After providing for all expenditure, including interest on Debentures and depreciation, there remained a profit of £1,269; £4,145 was brought in, making £5,414, which the directors propose to carry forward.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 57¼, ⅛, ⅛, 8; Employers' Liability, 45¼; London, 9⅛; London Guarantee, 40/-, "3/-" 40/-; North British, 45⅛; Northern, 13 1/16, ⅛; Phoenix, 11¼, ⅛; Royal, 47⅛; Scottish Union, 8, 7⅞; Sea, 4⅛; Yorkshire, 11, 2⅛.

Shares marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last Week.—Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £1,000 inc.; Western of Havana, £1,843 inc. 30th April—Madras and S. Mahratta, Rs.23,863 dec.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan, 94⅞; British Cotton and Wool Dyers, 7/10½; Coats Ord., 8¼; English Sewing Cotton Ord., 26/3; Dunville, 11½; Belfast Steamship "A," 8; Davidson 5 p.c. Deb., 88; Fairbairn Lawson Combe Ord., 1½; Imperial Tobacco "A" 5½ p.c. Ord., 83/3; Dunlop Rubber, 7, 7¼, 7 1/16, 7¼, 7⅛; Vickers Pref., 20/6; Rolls Royce, 48/-, 48/3; London Co. Westminster New Prem., 7/6; Belfast Corporation, 1933, 73; Lever "B" Prem., 9½.

*Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements irregular. Dunlops recovered. Rolls-Royce and Triumphs in demand. Enfields and Rudges 6d. higher. Rovers reacted. Stars easier; Austins, 26/4½; do. B Pref., 18/3; Belsize, 32/3; Charrons, 23/-; Components, 32/6; do. Pref., 22/-; do. Def., 21/-; Darracqs, 39/-; Enfields, 39/6; Humber, 15/3; Premier, 2/6; Rolls-Royce, 49/6; Rovers, 42/-; Rudges, 41/6; Singers, 66/3; Sunbeams, 39/3; Swifts, 35/6; Small Arms, 35/6; Triumphs, 59/9; Vauxhalls, 28/-; Dunlops, 7¼; do. Parents, 23/9; do. Def., 68/6; Humber Pref., 15/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were steady generally, with Spinners firm. Coats receded 1/16. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 26/- to 26/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 42/6 to 43/-; do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9; "Slubbers," 7/6 to 7/9; Calico Printers, 17/- to 17/3; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/6; Coats, 8⅛ to 8½; Sewing Cottons, 85/6 to 86/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Fine Spinners, 45/6 to 46/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6; Velvets, 27/6 to 28/6; do. Pref., 16/6 to 17/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Gossage's new issue of 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares having been largely over subscribed, the lists were closed on Tuesday night.

The recent announcement that Vickers, Ltd., had acquired certain interests relating to engines from Petters, Ltd., of Yeovil, is now followed by the registration of Vickers-Petters, Ltd., as a private company, with a nominal capital of £500,000, in £1 shares (180,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference and 320,000 Ordinary). The company is to take over certain property and rights, and to carry on the business of engineers, launch and ship builders, wharfingers, etc.

At an extraordinary general meeting of Bell's United Asbestos Company, to be held on the 5th proximo, resolutions are to be submitted for the increase of capital to £400,000 by the creation of 200,000 shares of £1 each. It is also proposed that profits, including those carried to reserve or reserve funds, may be capitalised from time to time if thought fit and applied in paying up unissued shares of the company for distribution to the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares held.

Linggi Plantations, Ltd., notify, in regard to the bonus issue and consolidation of capital, that transfer books will re-open on June 5th, and all deeds presented for certification or registration on or after that date must be in respect of £1 shares. Equivalent figures to replace those standing on existing certified transfers will be supplied on demand after June 4th. The company will certify against allotment letters and original certificates, but both must be surrendered, and receipts will be issued for balances in the denomination of £1. This procedure is necessary owing to the original shares and the bonus shares having been merged before consolidation into the £1 denomination.

The tenders for £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Bills were opened yesterday at the Bank of England. The total amount applied for was £3,644,000. The amounts allotted were as follows—viz.: In bills at 12 months, £1,000,000. Tenders were accepted as under—viz.: For bills at 12 months at £96 0/3½, about 12 per cent.; above in full. Average rate per cent., 12 months' bills, £3 18/1-22.

SPRINGS MINES DEVELOPMENT.

LONG STRETCH OF HIGHLY-PAYABLE ORE IN THE DIRECTION OF DAGGAFONTEIN.

(SPECIAL TO THE *FINANCIAL NEWS*, LONDON.)

JOHANNESBURG, May 26.

Developments in Springs Mines continue of a very favourable character, especially in the direction of the Daggafontein property. In their last haulage from the south shaft Springs Mines have driven a distance of 780 feet on reef. The average width of the reef for this length is 33.75 in., and the average assay value is 21.3 dwt. Of the total of 780 feet so far accomplished the last 145 feet averaged 1 oz. 13.6 dwt. over 34¼ in.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. Archdeacon of Glendalough. 3.30, Evensong.

Trinity College Chapel.—Morning Prayer, 9.45. Service, Stewart in G. Anthem, "God is gone up," Croft.

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Celebration of Holy Communion after Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Canon H. J. Lawlor, D.D., Sub-Dean. The Chapel is open to the public.

St. Ann's Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. C. Dunham.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Mervyn.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.15, Holy Communion. 11.15, Rev. W. J. Parr. 7.45, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Holy Communion. 5.30, Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. Address by Rev. A. Hobson.

St. George's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, 8.15 p.m., Rev. A. H. McNeile.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. Percy Phair.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. W. P. Webb. 8 p.m., Rev. E. L. R. Barker.

Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. L. G. Sullivan.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Service. Rev. Ernest Hunt.

St. James's District Church.—8, Evening Prayer. Rev. Ernest Hunt.

St. Jude's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

St. Kevin's Church.—8 p.m., Holy Communion. Rev. H. Vere Flint.

Lusk Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Kenure Church, Rush.—4, Evening Service. Rev. J. G. D. Pyper.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 26th May, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Regiment of Artillery.—R.G.A.—Supern. Lt. H. A. O'Connor is restd. to the estabt.

MEMORANDA.—Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. W. O'Dowda, C.B., C.M.G., from Lt.-Col., R. Dub. Fus., to be Col.; temp. Maj. E. E. McClintock relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Maj. To be temp. Capt.—Lt. C. J. L. McCarthy, attd. 58th Inf., Ind. Army, whilst empd. at an Indian Section Combined Depot.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—5th R. Ir. Rif.—2nd Lt. H. J. O'Neill to be Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Lt. A. Robb to be actg. Capt. (addtl.), 5th Bn. R. Innis. Fus.—Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) G. G. F. F. Greville, D.S.O. (Leins. R.), to comd. 6th Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.; temp. Lt. R. Shaw, O.B.E., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and retains the rank of Lieut. Royal Irish Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Scott to be temp. Lieut. Leins. Regt.—Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. H. Spencer to be temp. Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—J. H. Hartigan, J. H. G. Peter (11th Bn.).

WAR OFFICE, May 27.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—Attd. to Hdqr. Units.—Staff Capt.—Lt. A. J. M. Coney, R.A., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. The undermentioned relinquishes his temp. appt.—A.D.C.—Capt. R. T. R. McNeill, I. Gds. Special Appts.—Cl. FF.—Capt. A. C. McKelvie, Suff. Yeo. T.F. Corps of Ryl. Engrs.—The undermentioned temp. Lts. relinquish their commns. and retain the rank of Lt.—A. J. McColgan, an acct. of ill-health contracted on active serv.; W. W. Russell, on acct. of ill-health; J. McCarthy, M.C., on acct. of ill-health caused by wounds. FOOT GUARDS.—I. Gds.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) D. J. B. Fitzgerald resigns his commn.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned relinquish the temp. rank of Capt.—Lt. L. N. Murphy, S. Gds. Spl. Res., on ceasing to be empd. with a cadet unit. Foot Guards.—I. Gds.—D. J. Barrington Fitzgerald, late Lt. (actg. Capt.) I Gds. to be Capt. Supplementary to Regular units or Corps.—R.F.A.—2nd Lts. to be Lts.—S. F. Hill, M.C., W. J. Carson.

REGULAR FORCES.—Special Appts.—Cl. FF. and relinquish the temp. rank of Capt.—Lt. D. R. S. Boucke, Ind. Army Res. of Officers.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentd. to be temp. Capts. whilst specially empld.—Lt. H. Conlon, R.A.; Lt. H. D. Murrane, M.C., R. Lanc. R.; Lt. F. H. Neill, R.E.; Lt. (temp. Capt.) D. P. O'Brien, Ind. Army Res. of Officers, from a spl. appt. Cl. FF., to retain his temp. rank whilst comdg. a dairy farm.

REGULAR FORCES.—Serv. Bns.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Capt. R. Stevenson to be temp. Major; temp. Capt. G. M. Kidd, M.C., to be actg. Major whilst 2nd in comd. 5th Bn. R. Ir. Rif.—The relinquishment of his commn. by temp. Lt. D. H. Blackburn, notified in Gazette 9th April, 1919, is cancelled; temp. Lt. J. Crockett relinquishes his commn. on acct. of ill-health caused by wounds, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. F. H. Doran to be temp. Capt.; temp. 2nd Lt. R. H. Magill to be temp. Lt. Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts.—R. Ir. Rif.—John McIlveen, M.M.; Wm. J. Baller, James R. Munro, L. Shiels, G. S. Whitby, R. D. Carmichael. R. Ir. Fus.—W. G. Woodhams, J. R. Patterson, H. Anderson, F. J. Copeland, R. P. Mouritz, W. J. Walsh, A. P. Armstrong, C. E. Ross. Conn. Rang.—L. Healy, M.M.; J. A. Montford, G. J. Heather, J. G. Howe. Leins. Regt.—Frank R. Starnes. R. Muns. Fus.—J. Birmingham, M.M.; J. T. Cook. R. Dub. Fus.—J. Hunt, R. J. Jackson, A. McCaig, J. F. Wilson.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

MILITARY TAILORS, THOMPSON'S, 8 Westmoreland street, and Barracks, Kildare.

MILITARY OUTFITS. Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT. Write for Price List. JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES, D'Olier street, Dublin.

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER, L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.

Nine hundred and eighty-two interned Germans began their journey back to Germany yesterday, says a Sydney telegram, dated Tuesday.

How the children's faces glow, When WELCO Cocoa's "on the go"! Save the coupons for WELCO FREE GIFT.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—There was a good show of cattle and sheep, and the quality was good. Cattle and sheep were graded at the fixed prices for this month. The demand at the dead meat market was fair at late prices, and the quality of beef offered was quite good.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Larger supply of store sheep, and best prices of the season realised. Half-bred ewe hoggs 100/- to 160/-, Cheviot hoggs 42/- to 59/-. Cattle—A quiet trade; best bullocks £34 to £40, stirks £16 to £24, best cows £45 to £55, secondary £30 to £40.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Larger supply of fat cattle than at last week's market, 109 being on offer; quality was very suitable for the weather. 46 locally-fed animals were shown, of which 18 bullocks, etc., were placed in the first grade, seven being super-graded, while 14 fat cows were placed in the first grade, and three super-graded. Fat sheep numbered 777, all being clipped, but no locally fed sheep were penned. Dairy cows and store cattle in slow demand at lower quotations.

LEEDS, Wednesday.—Rather larger supplies of beasts and sheep, all Yorks fed, and sold at regulation rates. Prices of dairy cows well maintained.

GRAIN.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat controlled at fixed prices. Flour—G.R., 44/6; foreign, 46/3 per sack. Maize unavailable. Barley scarce and dearer. Oats firmly held at full prices. Beans steady. Oatmeal scarce on spot, and dearer. Feeding offals rather higher.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—Market generally quiet with limited offerings. All grades of imported WHEAT quoted at 80/- per 480lbs. MAIZE.—Argentine quoted 60/- and African 58/- per 480lbs. BARLEY steady; steamers of superior Californian brewing afloat quoted 93/-. June 92/-, July 91/3, and s. sailer, May-June, at 92/6 per 448lbs. OATS steady; American white clipped 59/- to 66/6, as to weight, and black Irish 45/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—English WHEAT quiet at 72/- to 73/6 per 504lbs.; foreign grades sparingly offered, all grades 84/3 ex. 85/3 landed. FLOUR slow; Canadian export patents 46/3 ex., Minneapolis 1st patents do., English G.R. 44/3 ex. Australian patents 46/3 ex. Grinding BARLEY scarce; native 64/- to 67/- 448lbs. OATS steady; native 48/- to 51/6, black Irish 47/6 landed, Plate 60/- to 62/- landed, Canadian 63/6 landed. MAIZE largely nominal; Plate 62/6 to 63/6 landed.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were not offered, but prices nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot ruled quietly steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels more or less nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR quiet, but imported was released to millers on the Government terms. Wheat and maize parcels afloat not traded in.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—Extremely dull trade for potatoes, prices decidedly depressed and more uncertain. Quality of tubers much affected and growthy owing to hot weather, and this is exercising a restricting influence on business.

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER—The first allotment for June is in course of distribution; retail price 2/6 per lb. CHEESE—An allotment consisting of 50 per cent., making 83 1-3 per cent. for the month, against May applications, is in course of distribution; retail price 1/6 per lb. BACON (Ministry of Food stocks—Canadian, Wiltshire, 180/-; American, Wiltshire, 174/- to 176/-; Irish, 190/6. LARD—American 160/-.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—The bacon market remains firm for any selection actually ready for delivery; supplies on spot of both Government owned and free parcels being still in small compass and scarcely absorbed at recent full prices. C.i.f. trading, however, is limited, owing to the irregularity in Chicago, but arrivals here are on a moderate scale. SHOULDERS and HAMS on spot meet a good demand, but forward parcels attract little attention. LARD on the spot continues extremely scarce, and 187/- to 188/- per cwt. is freely paid for anything obtainable. Irish bacon very scarce and eagerly inquired for. CHEESE in fair request at 1/3½ per lb. delivered to retailers, with a further allotment of 50 p.c. any time expected. BUTTER firm, and distribution of recent allocation is now in progress. EGGS still quiet, with Irish best quoted 26/- to 27/-, duck 22/- and upwards, and American 25/- to 25/6 per 120.

JAMES I. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 16-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's Ltd. products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLES, Wednesday.—Good midweek supplies of stuff on market. Sales slow and uneven. Broccoli, firsts, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen; seconds, 1/- ditto; rhubarb, 2/3 to 3/6 and 4/- per dozen bunches; carrots, 1/2 to 1/9 ditto; radishes, 2d. to 6d. ditto; York cabbage, 30/- to 48/- per load; salad, 6d. to 1/3 per dozen; scallions, 3d. to 7d. per bundle; Tripoli, 5d. to 10d. ditto; beet, 1/3 to 1/9 per float; parsley, 5d. to 10d. per tray, etc.; gooseberries, 4d. to 6d. and 7d. per quart.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Good supplies of country and local fish. Altogether arrivals embraced 42 packages salmon, 44 packages herrings, 307 of mackerel, 5 chests lobsters, etc. Prices were at comparatively cheap prices. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/8½ per lb.; grilse, 2/- to 2/8; trout, 9d. to 1/6 per lb.; first quality lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 12/-; small, etc., 2/6 to 8/- per 13; turbot, 2/- to 15/- and 20/-; brill, 1/- to 5/- each; black soles, firsts, 30/- to 35/-; seconds, 20/- to 25/-; Cork, 2/6 to 8/- per 3 pairs; large plaice, 3/- to 4/- per 4; others, 2/- to 4/- per 4 pairs; haddocks of 20/- to 30/-; haddocks, 5/- to 12/-; codfish, 12/- to 15/-; congers, 12/- to 20/-; ray, 8/- to 15/-; mackerel, 3/- to 11/- per box; herrings, 6/- to 12/- and 25/- per box, according to count and condition. Weather greatly against trade and values.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply liberal; demand slow. Scotch and Irish salmon, 2/8½; soles and slips, 1/6; lobsters, 1/6 to 1/9; crabs, 3d. to 10d. per lb.; plaice, 6/- to 8/-; lemon soles, 7/- to 10/-; halibut, 10/- to 12/-; turbot, 7/- to 8/-; brill, 7/- to 8/-; 3/- to 8/-; whiting, 4/-; hake, 8/-; gurnet, 4/-; haddocks, 3/- to 4/-; skate, 5/- to 7/-; hake, 7/- to 8/-; kippers, 3/- per stone; fresh water eels, 20/- per draft, and fresh herrings, 10/- to 12/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Thirty-three North Sea and four Iceland trawlers landed, but the supply of home water fish was very short, and, in consequence, prices showed a distinct jump. North Sea cod made from 6/- to 7/-; plaice, 7/- to 8/-; lift haddocks, 5/-, 3/-; gibbets, 6/6; small ditto, which run scarce, 3/6; turbot, 10/-; dabs, 7/-. Iceland boats fairly well fished, cod selling at 3/-; jumbo haddocks, rougher sorts, 2/- per stone.

BUTTER.—CORK, Wednesday.—Firsts, 237/-; fresh butter, 245/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR unchanged. COFFEE in steady support on spot at recent prices, futures steady, quiet. COCOA in steady request and market very firm. SPICE—Pepper meets with a steady inquiry. TAPIOCA firmly held with fair inquiries. RICE—Shippers of Siam offer very sparingly. JUTE—Market very firm, with few actual offers in the market. HEMP—Manila firm, steady demand. SHELLAC—Fair spot trade. COPRA—Market unsettled. RUBBER steady, quiet; standard crepe spot sold 1/10½ sellers and buyers; ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 1/10 to 1/9½; fine hard Para spot, 2/3 per lb. TEA—Indian sales of 26,000 packages met a good demand, prices ruled firmer for the best qualities. TURPENTINE steady; spot quiet forward; American spot 105/-, May-August 95/-, September-December 90/3 per cwt. PETROLEUM unchanged.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—Market continues unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Wednesday.—American in good demand; quotations advanced 6 points. Brazilian quotations are raised 6 points. East Indian quiet, without quotable change. Egyptian—Good business done. Sales, 10,000 bales; imports, 11,751. Market is quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN in less support and rather easier, standard cash being officially fixed at £233 to £235 10s., and three months £230 to £230 10s.; settlement price, £235; sales, 20 tons. COPPER steady; standard cash £235 10s. to £236 to £236 and three months at £229 10s. COPPER steady, without change. LEAD easier; soft foreign, £22 15s. to £23, as to position. SPELTER firmer on spot at £36 to £36 5s., all per ton. QUICKSILVER quoted £18 10s. to £19 per bottle.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Wednesday.—The best quality wools remain at the high level of price, and are eagerly sought for. Yarns of the best class are also in great demand, with the consequence that, for the time, there is not much being done in the market with regard to the purchase of wools of lesser qualities. These conditions look likely to remain for some time. Spinners and hosiery manufacturers are busy, and the demand for underclothing is mostly for really good class summer wear, the heaviest qualities finding a slow demand.

IRISH SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Committee of Management of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held in the boardroom of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, Belfast, yesterday afternoon—Mr. James Coey, Vice-President, in the chair. Also present:—Major E. J. Richardson, D.L.; Messrs. R. H. Barton, D.L.; H. E. Thompson, William Small, T. J. Crawford, Alex. Cameron, and Joseph Bowden. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Right Hon. F. Wrench and from the President, Mr. Francis J. B. Gubbins.

Having transacted routine business in connection with the annual meeting of the Association to be held at Ballsbridge on 11th June, the Committee adopted a resolution protesting against the granting of any powers to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or to the Department of Agriculture in Ireland to licence control or restrict the export of pedigree stock, except in such cases as the power may become necessary in the event of an outbreak of disease. A letter was read from Professor Wallace, of the Edinburgh University, with reference to the proposed removal of the Prohibition Order as to the importation of Canadian cattle, and Mr. Cameron handed in notice of a motion dealing with the subject which he will submit to the annual meeting. A letter with reference to a bull purchased at the Royal Dublin Society's sale in March last was read, and it was decided that the Association could take no action in the matter.

THE DUBLIN PIG MARKET.

Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons, Garryowen Bacon Factory, Limerick, ask us to publish a copy of a letter which they have sent to Mr. T. E. MacKeogh, in reply to his complaint regarding the sale of pigs in the Dublin Market on May 22nd. They say that the information supplied to them by would-be buyers does not tally with the statements in Mr. MacKeogh's letter, and they ask him, in the event of a state of things such as he describes occurring again, to telegraph or telephone to them saying how many pigs he can send to Limerick at the control price, as they feel sure that they will be able to place them.

DUBLIN PROTESTANT INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The seventh annual meeting of the Dublin Protestant Insurance Society was held on the 22nd inst. in the Fowler Memorial Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, Mr. R. W. Deane, Vice-President, in the chair.

The report for last year showed satisfactory progress. There was a net increase in membership of 141. The total value of contribution cards surrendered to the Commission for the year amounted to £2,923 9/7, being an increase of £64 on 1917. During the last year the trustees received a further amount of money for investment, which had been invested in 5 per cent. War Loan Stock. The dividends of all money invested both by the Commission and trustees are transferred to the Benefit Fund Account. It was regretted that nothing had yet been done by the Commissioners by way of increased benefits for members, and also an increase in the administration allowance.

The reports having been adopted, the following officers and Committee were elected:—President, Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.; Messrs. R. W. Deane, and T. J. Curtis; Trustees, Messrs. Frank Donaldson, Andrew Mason, and William C. Long; Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. John J. Perolz; Committee of Management, Messrs. George Connolly, Thomas Driver, Frederick J. Espey, Alexander J. McDonnell, Thomas Nicholl, Charles H. Robinett, Robert J. Scarson, Hugh J. Thompson, John A. Watt.

MR. HARVEY DU CROS'S WILL.

Mr. William Harvey Du Cros, of 14 Regent street, London, W., and Inniscorrig, Dalkey, County Dublin, founder of the pneumatic tyre industry, Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Co., of the Dunlop Pneumatic Co., Coupe Co., and Motor Car Co., M.P. for Hastings, 1906-8, who died on December 21st, aged 72, has left unsettled property of the value of £42,155 18/4. The will, dated May 26th, 1918, is proved by his sons, Alfred Du Cros and Sir Arthur Philip Du Cros, Bart. The testator gives a policy of insurance for £500 to his wife, the use of Inniscorrig and of other property at Blackrock to his daughter Patricia, and the residue of the property to the Harvey Consolidated Estates, Ltd.

PROSPECTUS.

No part of the proceeds of this issue is to be applied for capital purposes outside the United Kingdom, or to replace money which has been so applied.

The Subscription List will be opened to-day (Thursday), 29th May, 1919, and will close on or before 7th day of June, 1919.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1908 to 1917).

Offices—2 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

CAPITAL - - - £100,000, Divided into 100,000 Shares of £1 each,

Payable as follows:
Five Shillings per share on application.
Five Shillings per share on allotment.
Ten Shillings per share three months after allotment.

DIRECTORS:

LAWRENCE CASEY, Esq., 7 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin (Manager, Irish National Assurance Society), Chairman and Managing Director.
PADRAIC O'MAILLE, Esq., T.D.E., Muintireoin, Maam, Co. Galway, Farmer.
JAMES A. BURKE, Esq., T.D.E., Rockforest, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, Barrister-at-Law.
JOHN CUMMINS, Esq., Shelbaggan, Ramsgrange, Co. Wexford, Farmer and Dealer.
EAMON O'DWYER, Esq., Kilshenane House, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, Farmer.
W. J. MANGAN, Esq., 1 Havelock terrace, Dublin, Insurance Inspector.
P. St. L. O'DEA, Esq., Ashgrove, Kilconly, Tuam, Co. Galway, Insurance Inspector.
C. F. CULLETON, Esq., 1 Henry street, Tullamore, King's County, Insurance Inspector.

SECRETARY: MISS MAY DUNNE.

BANKERS: MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, Ltd., Dame street, Dublin.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., 57 Dame street, Dublin.

AUDITORS: Messrs. E. O'CONNELL and CO., Chartered Accountants, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of starting an Irish Insurance Company. The Company will undertake Life, Fire, Accident, Burglary, Guarantee, Motor Car and other Risks, the full particulars of which are set forth in the Memorandum of Association in the fold of the Prospectus. The Company has been registered in Ireland, and the £20,000 deposit has been deposited in Ireland under the Assurance Companies' Act, 1909.

It is intended that the Company shall be a purely Irish Company in every respect, and that everything possible will be done by it for the promotion of Industries and the development of the country.

It is estimated that at present about £5,000,000 is paid annually by the Irish People to Insurance Companies. These facts serve to illustrate that there is a splendid opening in Ireland for an Insurance Company of this kind. The Irish National Assurance Company is the first Company registered in Ireland with power to transact all these classes of business.

The Managing Director of the Company is Mr. Lawrence Casey. He is one of the promoters of the Company, and, except that he is to obtain, under the Articles of Association, a permanent appointment as Manager of the new Company, he has not received any other benefit. The £20,000 necessary for the registration of the Company has been subscribed by the Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and others, in accordance with the terms of the Deed mentioned below. The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 25,000 shares of £1 each. It is proposed that a dividend on the ordinary shares shall be paid up to 5 per cent. After the payment of the 5 per cent. dividend, any profits in the Life Branch, after making provision for reserve fund and all other necessary provisions, shall be divided as to 90 per cent., they shall go to the benefit of the Life Policy Holders by way of bonuses, profits, reduction of premiums, or otherwise, as the Directors may direct. As to the remaining 10 per cent., together with the remaining profits on the other Branches, this shall go to the Shareholders by way of bonus or dividend.

The Directors may—under Articles of Association—pay a commission for placing shares not exceeding 5 per cent. on the amount of the capital but do not propose doing so. The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association of the Company as to the qualification of a Director and the following provisions are made in the Articles of Association for the remuneration of the Directors of the Company: The qualification of a Director is the holding of shares of the nominal value of £500. The Managing Director shall be paid a salary of £500 per annum, with 10s. per cent. on the Company's gross premium income. The other Directors shall receive the sum of £50 per annum, or such other sum as the Company at General Meeting may determine. The Managing Director shall also receive an allowance of £150 per annum to cover travelling expenses.

No contract has been entered into save an indenture dated the 20th day of May, 1919, and made between Lawrence Casey of the one part and the Company of the other part, whereby the Company has covenanted to repay to the persons who advanced the same the sum of £20,000 lodged under the provisions of the Insurance Companies' Act, 1909, immediately upon allotment. And whereby the Company has further covenanted to allot fully paid up shares to such of the said subscribers as shall not have been repaid in cash. And whereby the Company has also covenanted that in the event of the Company going to allotment a sum of 5 per cent. on the authorised Capital of the Company shall be paid to Messrs. Stewart and FitzHerbert, of No. 34 Anglesea street, Dublin, Stockbrokers, for services rendered in the promotion of the Company.

The preliminary expenses (in addition to the moneys provided to be paid by the agreement mentioned in the preceding paragraph hereof) are estimated to amount to £500, and are to be paid by the Company when formed.

Every Ordinary Share confers one vote at every meeting of the Company.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company will be found printed in the fold of the Prospectus.

There are no Founders' Management or Deferred Shares.

Application for allotment can be made on the accompanying Form, and should, together with a cheque for the application moneys, be forwarded to the Bankers of the Company.

Should no allotment be made, all moneys paid on application will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus of such moneys will be applied towards payment of the moneys payable on allotment on the shares allotted, and the balance, if any, will be returned.

Failure to pay at the due date any instalment on shares allotted will render the allotment liable to cancellation, and all previous payments liable to forfeiture—or the Company may, at its option, charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date when the instalment became payable until the actual date of payment.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for a special settlement, and an official quotation for the shares of this issue.

Copies of this Prospectus with Forms of Application can be had from the Brokers and Solicitors of the Company and from the Munster and Leinster Bank and Branches and the Company's Head Office.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1919.

This Form of Application may be used.

THE IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

(To be retained by the Bankers.)

No. ....

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE IRISH NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the Company's Bankers (The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.) the sum of £.......... being a deposit of 5s. per Share on application for .... Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of your Prospectus dated the 26th May, 1919, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and I/we authorise you to place my/our name or names on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME OR NAMES IN FULL ....

ADDRESS IN FULL ....

PROFESSION OR BUSINESS ....

DATE 19

22 Branches in South America

In preparing to extend your business abroad your financial representation should be carefully considered. Unfamiliarity with conditions in new markets has often led to costly experiments.

By means of twenty-two branches in the principal cities of South America, seven in France, Spain, and U.S.A., and the affiliation of the Commercial Bank of Spanish America, Ltd., we are in a position to assist in solving your export problems.

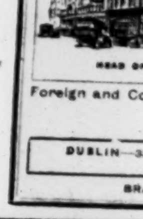
THE ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK LTD.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES, £6,472,714.

Head Office: Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2

Irish Agency: Northern Banking Company, Ltd., Belfast.

FARROW'S BANK LIMITED



HEAD OFFICE.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Shares Issued 700,000
Shareholders 4,000

Chairman: Mr. THOMAS FARROW.
Head Office: 1, CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E.C.2

Every description of Joint Stock Banking transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest paid on approved credit balances.
DEPOSITS received at current rates of interest according to notice of withdrawal.

Foreign and Colonial Banking Business of all descriptions undertaken.
AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Call or write for explanatory Booklet.

DUBLIN—38 DAME STREET. BELFAST—74 HIGH STREET. CORK—37 PATRICK STREET.

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

A very enjoyable rally of the Dublin Christian Endeavourers was held in George's Hall on Tuesday. After a social hour in the Minor Hall, which was arranged by the local society, the members adjourned to the Major Hall, where Rev. W. B. Lumley occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Hadden.

Dr. Hadden referred to his call to Missionary work from very early youth and his happy connection with the Dublin Central Mission, and gave a most interesting résumé of his work as Christian Endeavour Missionary in South China, as well as of his experience of the work of a Medical Missionary in Foo-Chow, illustrating the difficulties to be met and overcome. He insisted on a clear call to such work, and on a definite feeling of responsibility. The proceedings closed with a roll call of societies, conducted by Rev. James Grubb.

The Coming Boom in Gold Mines

Send to-day for Particulars, also of remarkable Industrial Investment showing over 10 per cent. Secretary, Commerce, Industry, and Finance, Ltd., Stock and Share Specialists, 20 Copthall Avenue, LONDON, E.C. 2.

The British torpedo boat destroyer G 20 arrived off Stockholm on Tuesday evening, and left again yesterday.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE.

McAULIFFE ESTATE.

Nos. 27 & 28 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR

BEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE. HANDSOME, SOUNDLY-BUILT, DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSES,

without basements. Two storeys high centre hall door, porch entrance; gardens front and rear; containing 2 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, w.c.; kitchen, servant's room, pantries, etc.; greenhouse at rear. Held for 999 years from 1854, subject to £12 per annum, subject to one-half of which each house will be sold. No. 27 let at £75, tenancy expires October, 1920. No. 28 let to yearly tenant at £55. These rents are much under the present letting values.

Nos. 8 & 9 CASTLEWOOD PARK, RATHMINES.

MODERN, WELL-BUILT TWO-STOREY HOUSES,

with built bay windows, without basement; gardens front and rear; containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water; well-constructed and easily-kept houses. Held for ever, at £7 10s. 0d. per annum, subject to one-half of which each house will be sold. Let to yearly tenants at £45 each, but worth considerably more.

No. 69 RATHGAR ROAD, A WELL-BUILT HOUSE,

two storeys over basement; garden in front; large garden at rear, with coach-house and stable; return building; containing 2 parlours, with folding doors; small room in return building; 3 family bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, w.c.; kitchen, servant's room, etc. Held for 150 years from March, 1858, subject to £7 10s. 0d. per annum, and let to yearly tenant at £60, but worth more.

No. 1 ASHBROOK TERRACE, LEESON PARK.

NEWLY-BUILT HOUSE, SEMI-DETACHED; GARDEN IN FRONT;

containing 7 apartments, kitchen and servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water. Held for 950 years at £9 15s. 0d. per annum, and let to monthly tenant at £70 per annum.

£130 PER ANNUM, WELL SECURED, OUT OF No. 20 GRAFTON STREET (CORNER OF DUKE ST.),

OCCUPYING THE BEST BUSINESS POSITION IN THE CITY.

The tenant has a valuable interest, and the rent offered for sale is well secured. The purchaser will have the benefit of the reversion at the end of the tenant's lease in 1946. Held for ever, subject to £150 per annum, and let for 49 years from 1897 to Messrs. Combridge and Co. at £300 per annum.

Nos. 75 & 75A RATHMINES ROAD.

THE BEST BUSINESS POSITION IN RATHMINES, CLOSE TO THE TOWN HALL.

The houses are sub-leased at reasonable rents—No. 75 at £50 per annum for 21 years from 1901, and 75A for 21 years from 1901, at £70, reducible to £65, with clause of surrender after first 3 years. Both houses held for 91 years from 1875 at £33 11s. 0d. per annum.

£12 3s. 1d. PER ANNUM, OUT OF GLENBROOK, RATHFARNHAM.

Held for 500 years at £7 18s. 11d. per annum, and sub-leased for 151 years from 1850, at £20 per annum. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors for Owner, Molesworth street.

16 CAMBRIDGE ROAD, RATHMINES.

SEMI-DETACHED, DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION,

two storeys high, no basement, contains 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen and pantry, with good garden front and rear and small greenhouse. Unusually good situation, private, but close to tram. Purchaser will be given possession. Held for 900 years, subject to £4 per annum. The premises can be seen by appointment.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street.

RENT PAID BY MESSRS. GUINNESS, SON, & CO., LTD.

£42 18s. 3d. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF 71 & 72 & 97 & 98 JAMES'S STREET, DUBLIN.

£42 18s. 3d. PER ANNUM, payable out of 71 and 72 and 97 and 98 James's street. Held in fee-simple, and sub-leased for 999 years. THE RENT IS PAID BY MESSRS. GUINNESS, SONS and CO., AND IS A SECURITY OF THE HIGHEST CLASS. The rent is subject to a deduction for poor rate of £1 18s. 0d per annum.

55 LEESON PARK.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, TWO STOREYS OVER OVERGROUND BASEMENT,

lower part granite, upper part red brick; contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, 2 pantries, hot and cold bath, 2 w.c.'s, has small garden at rear, with side and rear entrances. Let to yearly tenant at £75 per annum. Held for 250 years, from May, 1895, subject to £7 6s. 8d. per annum.

CARLYLE and DUNCAN, Solicitors, 40 Dawson street.

119, 121, 123, 125, 127, & 129

PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.

TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. MODERN, WELL-BUILT HOUSES,

two storeys, with bay windows, convenient situation, near tram. Each house contains 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water. No. 121 cold water only, w.c. inside and outside; kitchen, scullery and pantry; gardens front and rear. They have no basements. Held for 500 years from 1878, subject to £24 per annum for all, and will be sold subject to £4 each.

H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

46 BELGRAVE SQUARE, RATHMINES.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

OF RECEPTION AND BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, &c.; GARDEN TOOLS, MOWER, &c.

Sale 11 o'clock sharp.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS **110 GRAFTON ST.**

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,

USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION OF ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM

MARLBOROUGH ROAD, HOWTH LINDSAY ROAD, BRAY, CHARLEVILLE ROAD, PALMERSTON.

Five-foot Roll-tall Desk, Oak, cost 40 guineas; Ebonised China Cabinet, Carved Fire Screen, six Nelson Chairs, Jap. Tables; Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Mirrored, cost 50 guineas; Camp Secretary and Bookcase, Oak Mirrored Sideboard, do. Lofty Glass, 6ft. Carved Walnut Settee, Silk Tapestry Window Seat, Fancy Table, Walnut Suite, Velvet Settee, Oil Paintings and Pictures; 8ft. Mahogany Mirrored Sideboard, cost 40 guineas; Brass Bed, Bedding, Lace Curtains, Table Cloths, Quilts, Square Piano, Silver-plated Tray, Kettle, Entree Dishes, two Leather Suites, Divan Suite, Tea Set, Pair Large Jars, Wardrobes, Drawers, Bookcases, Sideboards, Cabinets, Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Rugs, Dinner and Tea Tables, Mangles, Bicycles, Bassinettes, Fixtures.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

HOUSE PROPERTY AUCTION,

MONDAY NEXT, 2ND JUNE, 1919.

£44 SECURED RENT, OUT OF **3 & 3A DUGGAN PLACE,** RATHMINES.

35 BELGRAVE SQUARE, RATHMINES.

Let at £13 15s. quarterly, equal to £55 per annum. Ground Rent £5 5s. Lease 270 years from 1868.

W. H. SUTTON, SOLICITOR, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

1, 2, & 3 SYNGE STREET.

CHAS. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin.

4 LOWER ST. BRIGID'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.

15 ST. KEVIN'S PARADE, S.C. ROAD (VACANT).

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

PATRICK A. WREN,

AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, ETC.,

9 BACHELOR'S WALK. TEL. 157.

ON VIEW—BELLEVUE, DELGANY, CO. WICKLOW.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Hon. Hugh Howard to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 30th MAY, 1919,

AND FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

THE ANTIQUE AND DECORATIVE FURNITURE,

Baby Grand Pianoforte in Rosewood Case, by Bluthner, practically new; a Concert Grand by Erard, and Cottage instrument by [illegible]; Turkey, Donegal and Wilton Carpets; 30 Persian Rugs of fine quality; Oriental, English and Continental Porcelain, Old Chinese Bronzes and Foo Chow Lacquer, Painted Leather Japanese Lacquer and Mahogany Screens; Louis XIV. Boule Bracket Clocks and Sheraton Long Case do.; Carrara Marble Fountain, Irish Elk Head and Antlers, Mahogany and Brass French Bedsteads and Bedding, House and Table Linen, Brass, a quantity of Table Glass and China, Split Cane Trout Rods, by Hardy, and other Sporting Paraphernalia; Cameras, Leather Travelling and Dressing Cases, with Silver Fittings; Noel Typewriter, American Tool Chest and Bench, Copper Cooking Utensils, the Appointments of Servants' Apartments, Kitchen and Pantry.

OUT-DOOR EFFECTS.

Excellent Farm Horse, Yearling Filly by Clydesdale Sire; Carriage and Cart Harness, Pony do., 2 Spring Drays, Howard and Graham Ploughs and Harrows, 2 Mowing Machines with Reaping Gear, and other Farm Implements and Tools, Butt of Oaten Straw, Brougham, Garden Tools, Seats and Chairs; 2 Lawn Rollers and Pony Lawn Mower; Conservatory and Greenhouse Plants, Flower Pots, etc.

Catalogues, price 6d. each, may be had on application on the Premises.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, **6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin**

McGANN & McGANN,

AUCTIONEERS, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIG SALESMEN,

77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

MAYNOOTH—Live Stock Auction Wednesday Next, 4th June. Entries of Live-Stock, etc., for this Sale should be forwarded immediately.

MOTOR CARS, MOTOR BICYCLES, AND BICYCLES—We have been favoured with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, 11th June, a large assortment of the above. Outside entries for above Sale should be forwarded as soon as possible. Particulars will appear later.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY—14 Cottages at Cordelscourt. Let to tenants bringing in a return of £100 per annum. Held free of rent. Lease, 500 years.

MARROWBONE LANE—Three Houses in exceptionally good repair, with Cottages at rear. Moderate term lease. Total Ground Rent, £52.

McGANN & McGANN,

AUCTIONEERS, CATTLE, SHEEP, PIG, AND WOOL SALESMEN,

77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

RIVERVIEW, 51 NEWBRIDGE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT. A charge of 6d. for admission will be made to prevent overcrowding.

PROPERTY SALE,

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 5th.

29 REUBEN AV., S.C.R.,

DOLPHIN'S BARN.

A MODERN Two-storey House, without basement, with POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, 6 rooms, w.c., and garden. Head rent, £3 10s., lease 900 years. Can be seen on Saturday between 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock, or on any day after that. Key at No. 33.

Messrs. BRADY and HAYDEN, Solicitors, Molesworth street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAND HOTEL, WICKLOW.

HASKINS BROS., having Disposed of above, are further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 10th JUNE, and following days, the Furniture and Effects of Entire Hotel, comprising 3 sitting, 3 diningrooms, 16 bedrooms, etc., all fully Furnished, also Outdoor Effects. Fuller particulars apply to

HASKINS BROS.,

Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BELCAMP, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

AN AUCTION of Part of the above Lands will take place on THIS DAY, 29th MAY, 1919, at One o'clock p.m. (Summer Time), at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. Property to be Sold in three lots, free of rent. Particulars from

JAMES H. McLOUGHLIN, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, 18 College Green, Dublin; or MESSRS.

GARVEY & GOOD,

Land and Estate Valuers, Surveyors and Auctioneers,

21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

MEADOWS. MEADOWS.

TO LET

60 ACRES, very prime, at The Ward, in divisions. 154 ACRES at Tallaght.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE,

ONE 75 B.H.P.

KYNOCK GAS ENGINE,

Almost new; Tube Ignition, 2 Fly Wheels. Apply in first instance to

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING CO., LTD., Henry street Works, Belfast.

KEOGH'S FRIDAY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF

DUBLIN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, MOTOR LORRY, AND MOTOR CYCLES, AND

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

Comprising—An Upright Grand Iron-framed Cottage Piano, a Spanish Mahogany 7ft. Glass-back Enclosed Sideboard and Mahogany Combination Glass-back Dumb Waiter and Leaf Holder combined, to match; a Set of Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, 15 feet x 4ft. 6in., cost 45 guineas; other Sets of do., 12 feet x 4ft. 6in. and 10 feet x 4 feet; 6-Foot Set Stained Walnut Screw Tables, 5-Foot Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Small Size Leather Covered Pedestal Office Table, 9-Piece Spoon-back Diningroom Suite, covered in haircloth and hair and spring upholstered; Oak Hall Table, 9-Piece Walnut-framed Diningroom Suite, covered in stamped Morocco; Burr Walnut Davenport, very fine French China Cabinet, with ormolu mounts; Mahogany Chest Drawers and Bureau combined, Set of Dining Chairs, comprising 11 small and carving chair; several Sets do., eight and six each; six Mahogany Round and Oval Tables, on pillar and claw; five Walnut and Burr Walnut do., two Solid Leather Suit Cases, Drawingroom Suite, mahogany Chippendale frames; Decorative China, Reflex Gilt Mirrors, Brass Fenders and Brasses, large Ebonized Framed Overmantel Glass, three Walnut-framed do., Gramophone, with double spring motor and 60 almost new Records; Mail Cars, almost new Perambulator, large assortment of Bedroom Furniture, including 7-foot Burr Walnut Suite, 3-foot Satin Walnut do., 3-Wing Mahogany Wardrobe, 3-foot size Mahogany Duchesse Pair, 5-foot Irish Oak Suite, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, four White Enamelled Arm Chairs, 5-Foot Sheraton Bedroom Suite, comprising Double Glass-door Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair; Solid Brass Bedstead, 4-ply Galvanized Wire and pure Curled Hair Mattresses, White Feather Beds, four Pair Blankets, six Gent's Suit Lengths Irish Tweed and Navy Serge; two Typewriters, Avery Sack Scales, Potatoe Sprayer, Croquet Set, almost new; large quantity of Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Linoleum and Oilcloth; 28 h.p. Daimler Motor Lorry, Bosch magneto, Zenith carburetter, gate change, solid back tyres, &c., perfect order (30 cwt to 2 ton); Motor Cycle and Side Car; Gent's Cycle, and numerous other lots.

GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK. MOTORS AT 4.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

G. R.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD, MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

NATIONAL FUSE FACTORY, PARKGATE ST., DUBLIN.

BREAK-UP SALE BY AUCTION of THE ENTIRE MACHINERY, PLANT, and STORES, on the Premises, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 10th and 11th of JUNE, commencing at 11 a.m. each day, comprising over 600 Lots, and including:—

4 AMERICAN LATHES—One 8in. Centre S.S. & S.C., all geared Headstock; 1 S.S. & S.C. 8in. Centre, with backing-off and side-relieving attachment, by Hendey Machine Company; 1 S.S. & S.C. 9in. Centre, 2 Bench Lathes, 3½in. Centres, by Pratt and Whitney Company.

20 CAPSTAN LATHES—Two by Mulholland, 9in. Centres; 3 by Pollock and McNab, 6in. Centres; 4 by H. W. Ward and Co., 6in. Centres, 6 by Pratt and Whitney Company, 4½in. Centres, 6 by various makers, 4½in. Centres.

12 CLEVELAND AUTOMATICS—One 3½in. Turret-feed Full Automatic; 3 2in. do., 2 1½in. do., 6 ⅝in. do.

3 GRIDLEY AUTOMATICS—1½in. Multiple Spindle.

1 PLAIN TURRET LATHE—By Warner and Swasey Company, 7½in. Centre.

13 UNIVERSAL SCREW MACHINES—By Warner and Swasey Company, No. 4 size.

3 AUTOMATIC TURNING and BORING MACHINES—By Potter and Johnston, Swing over Bed 17in.

1 SHAPING MACHINE—16in. Crank, by Cincinnati Machine Company.

10 TWO-SPINDLE SENSITIVE DRILLS—By Herbert, and Jones and Shipman.

2 SINGLE-SPINDLE SENSITIVE DRILLS—By Herbert.

2 HAND-FEED MILLING MACHINES—2½in. Arm, Morse Taper Spindle, by Whitney Manufacturing Co.

6 TWO-SPINDLE HORIZONTAL DRILLING MACHINES—By Asquith and Shipley.

3 SCREW PRESSES—Friction-driven, 12in. stroke, 4½in. screw, by Vincent.

2 CROPPING PRESSES—6in. stroke, by Hands and Son.

1 GAS COMPRESSOR—7,500 cubic feet Free Gas per hour.

2 AIR COMPRESSORS—One Vertical Ingersoll, 2,100 cubic feet per minute at 80 lbs. pressure; 1 High-pressure Blower, No. 1 size, by American Gas Furnace Company.

4 TOOTHS' PATENT BRASS FURNACES—Gas heated, Tilting, New, about 10 cwt. capacity.

UNIVERSAL TOOL GRINDER—With 6in. Rocking Table, by Gisholt Machine Company.

GAS FURNACES—Various.

SMITHS' HEARTH—By Allday and Onions.

UNIVERSAL HORIZONTAL MILLING MACHINE—By Brown and Sharp.

PLAIN MILLING MACHINE—2ft. 3in. Longitudinal Movement, by Denbeigh.

UNIVERSAL TOOL GRINDER—By T. C. Thompson and Sons.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS—One 60 h.p., 1 22 h.p., 2 20 h.p., 3 5 h.p., 1 3 h.p.—all 345 volts; Starters, Switches, Cabling and Wiring.

BOILER—Vertical Steam Boiler, 7ft. 6in. x 3ft. 3in., working pressure 80 lbs.

MISCELLANEOUS MACHINES—Magnetic Separator, by John Parkinson; 4 Semi-automatic Screw Slotting Machines; Screw Press, by Standard Machinery Co.; 2 Wet Emery Grinders, by the Selson Engineering Co.; Oil Separator; Engraving Machine, 200 volts; 50 Cycles, single phase; "The Etchograph," by Wm. Brewster and Co., New York.

SHAFTING and PULLEYS—512ft. 0in. of 2½in. and 2¼in. Steel Shafting; 220 Belt Pulleys (mainly split), varying from 6in. to 48in. diam.; Pedestals, Hangers, Brackets, Bearings, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Four Box Trucks, by Goodall; 4 Samson Trucks, 2 Portable Benches, Ladders, Racks, Tables, Benches, Baltic Sheeted Offices, Partitions, &c.

GENERAL STORES—Leather and Balata Belting, from 1in. to 9in. wide; Chatterton Compound Screws, Steam Tubing, Hack-saw Blades, Brearley's Sentinel Pyrometers, Taps, Dies, Chucks, Hammers, Spanners, Geometric Dies, Chasing Tools, Emery Grinding Wheels, Cup Grinding Wheels (various), Files (assorted), Bolts, Nuts, Washers, File Handles, Hammer Shafts, Mallets, Tinning Baskets, Tin Dissolver, Caustic Soda, Cream of Tartar, Bitartrate Potash, and other Chemicals; Oils, Methylated Spirits, Varnish.

HIGH-SPEED CAST, COBALT, CHROME STEELS, in various sections.

ON VIEW SIX DAYS PRIOR TO SALE. CATALOGUES, PRICE 2s. EACH, may be had at door, or from

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AUCTIONEERS AND MILL VALUERS, 1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, AND 2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

UNITED STATES NAVAL AVIATION DEPOT, SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 29TH MAY, AT 11.30 A.M.,

AND FOLLOWING DAY IF NECESSARY,

IMPORTANT FINAL AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE EQUIPMENT, MOTOR TRANSPORT, AND ARISINGS,

REMOVED TO THE DEPOT FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE FROM THE VARIOUS AVIATION STATIONS IN IRELAND, INCLUDING AMERICAN Y.M.C.A. PROPERTIES.

Three Tons "Tyler" MOTOR LORRY, 2 "Rainier" (15 cwt.) MOTOR TRUCKS, 2 "Ford" MOTOR CARS, 2 "Indian" MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATIONS, Spare Parts, New and Secondhand Tyres, "Gaumont" CINEMATOGRAPH, 4 H.P. PETROL ENGINE, direct coupled to DYNAMO, Heavy Chain Cable, New and Old Manilla Ropes, 100 Combustion Heating Stoves, Galley Cooking Ranges, Field Kitchens, Food Boilers, 350 Rolls Rubberized Roofing, 2 Tons Wire and Screw Nails; 10 CWT. PLATFORM WEIGHBRIDGE, Portable Smith's Forges, Steam and Water Tanks, Brass and Iron Gate Valves, Junctions, Bends and Fittings, G. I. Piping, 3 Tons Insulated Copper Cable, Electric Fittings, 600 "MAZDA" and other Electric Lamps, Baths, 5 JONES' PATENT LIGHT RAILWAY BOGIES, with 11 Tilting Bodies, Railway Track, 600 Rubber Wading Boots, Pick Axes, Tools, Tarpaulin Covers, Canvas Fire Hose, 2 Tons Pig Lead, Telescopic Ladders, Portable Building Window Sections and Sashes, about 2 Tons Planks, and Miscellaneous Gear.

FURNITURE, &c.—400 New and almost New Combination Single Bedsteads, complete; 150 Pillows, 200 Wool Blankets and Down Quilts, Axminster Carpets, Linoleum, Mats, 250 Windsor, Upholstered Dining, Office Revolving, and Tilting Chairs; Oak and Mahogany Knee-hole Writing and Typist Tables, 11 BRIEF AND LETTER SIZE "L.C. SMITH," "SMITH PREMIER," AND "REMINGTON" TYPEWRITERS, Filing Cabinets, Glass, China, Cutlery, "Consul" Patent AMERICAN MARBLE SODA FOUNTAIN, 4 "RILEY" ¾-SIZE BILLIARD TABLES AND APPOINTMENTS, 2 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS, Dressing Chests, with Swing Mirrors, Dresser Cabinets, FIRE PROOF SAFE, DEED SAFES, &c., as per Catalogue, price 2s., to be had from the Officer Commanding U.S. Naval Aviation Stations, Ireland, 15 Sackville street, Dublin; or

W. P. GRAY & MACDOWELL, LIMITED,

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BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO U.S. NAVY IN IRELAND,

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WIRES—"REALISE, BELFAST." PHONE 95.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS.

It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING, otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER.

SALE OF LICENSED PREMISES,

KNOWN AS "KEATINGS,"

Together with HOUSE, OUT-OFFICES, YARD, AND GARDEN attached, situated at PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, 1919, at 1 o'clock sharp, in our SALEROOMS, at 33 SMITHFIELD, the House and Premises known as "Keatings," with the Out-offices, Yard, and Garden attached, together with the Cottage adjoining same, situate in the town of Palmerstown, subject to the Fee-Farm Rent of £4 11/4. There is a Seven-day Retail Licence held in connection with the Premises known as "Keatings."

Portion of the Premises comprised in the Fee-Farm Grant, consisting of the House and Premises adjoining the Licensed Premises, are let on a monthly tenancy at the rent of £1 8/4 per month. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish row; or to

E. & D. CARTON,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

SALE OF SECOND YEAR MEADOWS,

AT KILMORE, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by Mrs. Reilly to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1919, at 1.30 o'clock sharp, about 13 Irish Acres of exceptionally fine Second Crop Meadows, suitable divisions. Terms at Sale.

E. & D. CARTON,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

'Phones 2875 and 2876.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

DESIRABLE AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING

OF ARDSALLAGH, FETHARD.

SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed by J. C. Higgins, Esq., to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR SALEYARDS, CLONMEL, ON WEDNESDAY (FAIR DAY), JUNE 4th, 1919, At the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

All that Part of the Lands of Ardsallagh, containing 100a. 3r. 10p. Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Middlethird, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £62 12/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission, comprised in Folio 11286, Register of County Tipperary. P.L.V. £105. The Lands are subject to a tithe rent charge of £4 11/-.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are all limestone, and are well watered, fenced, drained, and have been well manured. They are well noted for their feeding and fattening qualities. There is a large quantity of timber, which could be cut with advantage, on the holding. The Residence, to which there is a very attractive approach, is most desirable and healthy, and contains 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing-rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), drying-room, etc.

Yard contains coach-house, motor house, timber house, stabling, good walled-in garden.

Ardsallagh is situated within two miles of Fethard, a good market town, on the G.S. and W. Railway, within two miles of Kennels of Tipperary Foxhounds.

The Auction of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Traps, Harness, Saddlery, Farm Implements, and Household Furniture later.

T. F. O'BRIEN, Solicitor, Clonmel, having Carriage of Sale.

STOKES & QUIRKE,

Auctioneers,

OFFICES—CLONMEL AND FETHARD.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), MAY 29TH.

VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS.

BURTON ESTATE. IN 11 LOTS,

ALSO

£298 PER ANNUM, OUT OF D.B.C.

£37 12s. 6d. PER ANNUM, OUT OF Nos. 32 & 33 STONEYBATTER.

£401 15s. 6d. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE BY MESSRS. SWITZER & CO., OUT OF GRAFTON STREET.

PROFIT RENT OF £20 18s. PER ANNUM, OUT OF 16 WEST STREET, DROGHEDA.

BANCROFT, MOUNT TALLANT AVENUE, TERENURE. WITH POSSESSION.

5 WARRENPOINT, CLONTARF. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

BALLYMANUS, 23 BOTANIC ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

47, 48, 49 RANELAGH ROAD.

THE FOREGOING PROPERTIES WERE FULLY ADVERTISED IN LAST SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

SALE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT BREAK-UP AUCTION.

HERMITAGE RED CROSS HOSPITAL, LUCAN.

This Red Cross Hospital being about to close, we have been favoured with instructions from Hon. Mrs. Barry the Commandant, TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the entire Furnishing of the Hospital, comprising as follows:—

About 60 Combination Bedsteads with Wool Mattresses, 100 Bedroom and Kitchen Chairs, a number of small Tables and Toilet Chests of Drawers, a quantity of Coconut Fibre Matting, also Linoleum; 3 Mahogany Large Wardrobes, Four-fold Screens, Mirrors, Water Colours and Pictures, Mahogany Frame Settees and Chairs, Wicker Armchairs, Hall Stand, Oak Bench Seats, Lined Cretonne Casement Curtains, also a good stock of Linen, which will be sold as returned from the laundry; Blankets and Clothes, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Delph, Cutlery, Glass and China, Zinc Large Meat Safe, Columbian Range, large Kitchen Range, Outdoor Recreation Hut, 20 x 80 feet, soundly built of timber, and sheeted with galvanised iron walls, lined with felt, lighted by six windows and eight roof lights; 5 Revolving Shelters furnished with Curtains and Linoleum, most suitable for summer or sleeping out for invalids; other Miscellaneous Effects and Galvanised Iron Sheeting, also 10 White Yorkshire Pigs, 5 months; Sow, to farrow 30th June; Belgian Hares, Flemish Giant Rabbits, with Hutches; 2 Tents, 1 large, for sleeping, lined; Argyle Motor Car, 5-seater, 1914; Garden Tools, Barrels, very Large Tank, 2,000 gals. capacity; quantity Lead Piping, etc., etc.

Ocean tram stops at the Gate.

Sale to commence 11.30 a.m. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

SALES BY TENDER.

G. R.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD, MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

120,000 YARDS OF SURPLUS WOOLLEN TEXTILES FOR SALE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS.

ALL OFFERS ARE TO BE FOR NET CASH. NO DISCOUNT.

Lot No.	Material.	Depot where Stored.	Width. Inches.	Weight, per Yard, Ounces.	Approx. Length per Piece. Yards.	Approx. Quantity, Yards.	Sample No.
1	Cloth, Vicuna Grey	Leeds	54-56	18½-19½	80	30,000	A1
2	,,	Hayes				8,000	
3	,,	Pimlico				20,000	
4	,, Drab Union	Pimlico	54-56	26-28	75	5,000	A2
5	,,	Hayes				10,000	
6	,,	Leeds				700	
7	,, Black Greatcoat	Leeds	54-56	30	60	5,000	A3
8	,,	Hayes				10,000	
9	,,	Pimlico				10,000	
10	,, Black Union	Pimlico	54-56	18	61	3,000	
11	,,	Hayes				5,000	A4
12	Serge, Black	Leeds	54-56	21-22	61	10,000	A5
13	,,	Pimlico				3,000	
14	Cloth, Great Coat, Russian	Pimlico	54	34-35	60	1,000	A6
15	,, Overcoating, Dark Grey	Pimlico	54-56	26-27	60	10,000	A8
16	,, Black Melton	Hayes	54	18	60	4,000	[illegible]

Samples may be seen at the following addresses:—Chambers of Commerce, Bradford, Nottingham, Norwich, Bristol, and Liverpool; also at the Ministry of Munitions, 250 Vincent street, Glasgow; Pattern Room, Oriel House, Westland Row, Dublin; also on production of Form of Tender at Royal Army Clothing Depot, Pimlico, London; Agent in Charge, Central Stores Depot, Hayes, Middlesex; and Royal Army Clothing Depot, Swinegate, Leeds.

Tenders Forms may be had on application to the Controller (D.B. 3 B., 1a), Ministry of Munitions, Caxton House, Westminster, S.W.1., Telegraphic address, Drawmat, London; Telephone, Victoria, 8540, Extension 324, and are to be returned by 13th June, 1919.

Tenders for less than three pieces cannot be accepted.

All inquiries are to be addressed to the Controller, Caxton House, where Samples can be seen on application.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

HUDSON'S BAY, ATHLONE.

SALE OF A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, ON THE SHORES OF LOUGH REE.

M. O'FERRALL has been instructed by Mrs. E. K. Mahon TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1919, The Fine Residential Holding known as The Bay, within two miles of Athlone, and situate on the shores of Lough Ree, containing 346 acres, Statute, and held in fee-simple; subject to an annuity of £57 10/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission. The holding was purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and the Second Decadal Reduction will be due in 1922. Poor Law Valuation £145.

The Land is well known to be sound feeding quality, and exceptionally good tillage land. The Crops are—10 acres of Oats, 1 acre Barley, 2½ acres of Potatoes, 1 acre Mangolds, 1 acre of Turnips, 30 acres of Meadow. Of the 10 acres of Oats 6 acres are let by conacre at £12 per acre, which rent will be payable on 1st November to purchaser.

The grand Residence, standing beside Lough Ree, contains 8 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, servants' apartments, kitchen, scullery, etc.

The Yard and Out-Offices are roomy and in perfect repair, and include 5 loose boxes, 3 stalls, sheds, and calf-houses, piggery, turf shed, boiler house; fine walled-in garden, stocked with fruit and vegetables. There is unlimited turbary on the lands, and about 200 yards of turf banks let to tenants. One portion of the holding known as "Yew Point," is well stocked with rabbits, and is let each year to trappers, and brings a very good price. The fishing and shooting on Lough Ree is entirely free.

There are 7 picturesque islands in Lough Ree, which belong to the holding. There is a nice gate lodge at the entrance, and a well-wooded avenue leading to the residence, which stands on the edge of the lake. There is a herd's house in the middle of the farm.

As will be seen, this desirable place is held at an exceptionally low rent, and it presents an opportunity which seldom occurs. Within two miles of Athlone beside Church, Chapel, Schools, and within free telegraphic delivery, and possessing, as it does, all these attractions, the Auctioneer begs to draw special attention to the Sale.

Photographs of the house can be had on application.

MICHAEL O'FERRALL,

AUCTIONEER, ATHLONE.

DUNBRO, ST MARGARET'S,

CO. DUBLIN.

LETTING OF PRIME FIRST CROP MEADOWS.

JOHN P. CUFFE will Let by Public Auction, at above, on FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, 1919, at Two o'clock (N.T.), about 30 ACRES OF VERY PROMISING FIRST CROP MEADOWS in lots to suit purchasers.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

SAME DAY, at 2.30 o'clock (N.T.),

MILLHEAD, ST. MARGARET'S,

CO. DUBLIN.

20 ACRES VERY HEAVY UPLAND OLD MEADOWS, in lots, for the Owner.

JOHN P. CUFFE,

Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

'Phone—4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

ON A DATE TO BE NAMED.

12 ACRES FIRST AND SECOND CROP MEADOW,

At BALLYMUN, for the MISSES QUINN.

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TO BE LET OR SOLD.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,

With Stabling, Garden, Lawn, Hay Shed, etc. Standing on 10 Acres Land. All held in Fee-simple.

Three miles from Navan and two miles from Beauparc Station.

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SALE BY TENDER.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD.

BALMORAL REMOUNT DEPOT,

R.U.A. SHOW GROUNDS, BALMORAL, BELFAST.

Tenders are invited for the following materials:—

60 8' Sheets of Galvanised Corrugated Iron.
4 Sqrs. 1" Timber Sheeting.
80 Sqrs. ⅞" Timber Sheeting.
11 Sqrs. ¾" Timber Sheeting.
23 Sqrs. ⅝" Timber Sheeting.
29 Sqrs. ½" Timber Sheeting.
15 Sqrs. ⅜" Timber Sheeting.
1,475 ft. run of 4½" x 3" Timber.
150 ft. run of 4" x 3" Timber.
2,900 ft. run of 3" x 3" Timber.
72 ft. run of 4" x 1½" Timber.
500 ft. run of 3" x 1½" Timber.

The quantities are as near correct as possible, but are not guaranteed.

The materials are at the Royal Ulster Show Grounds, Balmoral, Belfast.

Full particulars, tender forms, and permits to view may be obtained from The Area Disposal Officer, Disposal Board, 124 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Telegraphic address—"HUTMENTS," DUBLIN. Telephone No.—1399, DUBLIN.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

FURNISHED Flat, Rathgar, 4 rooms, hot bath, kitchen.—S 1530, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

GENTLEMAN can have nice Apartments, good attendance.—3 Pembroke road.

HANDSOMELY Furnished Apartments, quiet, seminearly, good cooking; house comforts; gentlemen.—S 1580, this office.

MOREHAMPTON road—Half well Furnished House ... 8 bedrooms, 1 ... large rooms, four or six months, £5 monthly.—S 1477, this office.

PARTLY Furnished Flat to Let on Rathgar road, use of bathroom.—S 1506, this office.

RANELAGH—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Miss Quinn's Newsagency up to 8 p.m. (Sunday excepted) for insertion in following day's Paper.

TO Let, Bed-sittingroom (back) and closet, kitchen. Apply Housekeeper, 7 Stephen's Green. References exchanged.

TWO large well Furnished Rooms to Let, sole use of kitchen; own all found if required; electric light; £10 monthly.—S 1558, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

2 BEAUTIFUL Flats, self contained, all conveniences, electric light, gas, etc.; Fitzwilliam square, Maisonettes. Apply G. Jones and Sons, 114 Stephen's Green.

12 LOWER Leeson st.—Comfortable top combined Room, gas cooker.

74 LOWER Leeson st.—Half House or Furnished Flat; bath, electric light.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Man requires Bedroom, Partial Board, hot bath, quiet house; state terms.—S 1507, this office. D

BEDROOM and Sittingroom required by young married couple in July; state terms with and without board.—S 1590, this office. E

BOARD and Lodging Wanted, Discharged Soldier, state lowest terms.—S 1491, this office.

BOARD Residence required by two gentlemen, separate bedrooms, use of sittingroom and piano; South side; state terms.—S 1543, this office. F

GENTLEMAN wants Bedroom, Rathgar, Donnybrook, or Blackrock; state terms.—S 1552, this office.

HALF small unfurnished House or Apartments, private house, Wanted by family of three, highest references; state rent, particulars, etc.—S 1540, this office. E

LADY, elderly, seeks permanent Home in family boarding or guest house; moderate terms.—1555, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

ROOMS Wanted, breakfast and dinner, for young gentleman; central; state terms.—E O 46, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

TWO Gentlemen require each a Bedroom, with use of sittingroom, in select locality, with good family; terms per week with and without full board must be stated promptly, otherwise replies ignored.—S 1563, this office.

UNFURNISHED Room required, with use of bathroom; electric light, partial board, no attendance.—S 1458, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Room, respectable locality, for family.—S 1241, this office. D

WANTED, Flat, Unfurnished, most respectable family (3 adults); rent, particulars, etc.—S 1415, this office.

WANTED, Apartments, private house, suburbs, for family three; no attendance; terms, etc.—S 1464, this office.

YOUNG married Couple require one or two Bedrooms and private Sittingroom, furnished or unfurnished, in private house, good locality, attendance; state terms.—S 1501, this office. E

YOUNG Gentleman, English, requires Lodging and Partial Board, district Kilmainham to Inchicore.—S 1400, this office.

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HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE and Furniture Wanted to Purchase.—"Z 1178, House," this office.

NEWLY Married Couple wish Lease Furnished House to Let; careful tenant.—S 1513, this office. F

WANTED, Buy or Lease, Detached House, 9, 10 rooms, suburbs, close tram or train.—"Z 1452, House," this office.

WANTED to Rent, in the neighbourhood of Dublin, convenient to railway or tram, a small Modern House, 4 to 6 rooms, with garden. Particulars to "Z 1515, House," this office. E

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, Bungalow or small House, with garden, in suburbs.—S 1569, this office.

WANTED, Small House or Cottage, unfurnished; £60 to £70 free.—S 1406, this office.

WANTED, at Dollymount or Raheny, small Furnished House, for July and August. Apply "Z 1601, House," this office.

£4 GIVEN by married couple for Key House, £40 free, or Unfurnished self contained Flat, £50.—S 1580, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

£5 REWARD for information by which advertiser will get possession of small House, £30 to £40.—S 1402, this office.

£25 OFFERED for possession, within next two months, of suitable Small House or Cottage, Rathfarnham, Harcourt line, or South suburbs.—"Z 1613, House," this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road—Apartments, with Board, full or partial.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. F

A FEW large Double Bedded Rooms vacant, best week. Apply Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Dublin. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618.

AT 41 Upper Rathmines—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; drawingroom floor. F

FRANKFORT avenue, Rathgar—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let, permanently, to lady or gentleman.—"Z 1473, Apartments," this office.

FLATS superior, 46 Waterloo road; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, maid's room, bath.

FURNISHED Flat to Let on Rathgar road, use of bathroom.—S 1505, this office.

AUCTIONS

BY

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49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

'Phones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

NEXT TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE.

BALDONNELL, CLONDALKIN. For J. Dowd, Esq. 10 Acres 1st, 2nd Crop, and Upland Meadows. Sale 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

CULCOMMON (within 3 miles of Batterstown Station), Co. Meath, for the tenant—Letting of 112 Irish Acres for grazing purposes, and some for meadow, well watered, fenced, and herded, and with plenty of keep, in the following divisions:—

	A.	R.	P.
House Division	23	1	18
Lower Field Division	34	0	23
Grove Division	22	3	30
Hill Division	10	1	1
Raheen Division	7	3	15
Baggaus	12	1	35

Sale at 2 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE.

KILMACUD, STILLORGAN, CO. DUBLIN. For the tenant—Letting of 30 Acres Excellent Land, in divisions, for Grazing or Meadow, including 4 Acres Crop of Oats. Sale at 1 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE.

SHANGAN HILL, ST. MARGARET'S. For W. Reilly, Esq.—Letting of 30 Acres Upland Meadow, in divisions, with or without Aftergrass. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

ENNISKERRY—Sittingroom, 4 Bedrooms, Breakfastroom, Kitchen, Bath (h. and c.), £10 monthly.—114, c/o Wilde, Bray.

EAST Pier House, Howth—Furnished; 6 bedrooms, 3 reception, bath (h.c.); no pumping required; near tram, train. Apply Boyd.

FOXROCK—Villa to Let, Furnished, three months or longer. Apply M., 11 Suffolk square, Cheltenham. A

FURNISHED House, mile from Bray; three bedrooms, sittingroom, diningroom, and kitchen, summer or permanent.—380, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

FURNISHED House or Cottage Wanted for July or August, or both; mountain district preferred; good rent for suitable place.—S 1411, this office.

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let or Sell—Jepps, House Agent. D

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

O'NEILL—May 29, 1919, at King George V. Hospital, Dublin, Lieutenant Thomas O'Neill, 2nd Cavalry Reserve, second son of the late John O'Neill, Millbrook, Oldcastle. ...

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BIRTHS.

ALSTON—May 29, 1919, at Newry, the wife of E. T. Alston, Bank of Ireland, Athlone, a daughter.

HILL—May 28, 1919, at 2 Rostrevor terrace, Clontarf, the wife of Major R. D. Hill, A.P.D., of a son.

HILTON—May 27, 1919, at the Nursing Home, Moosejaw, Sask., to William and Agnes Hilton, a daughter. (By cable.)

IRWIN—May 27, 1919, at Nursing Home, Dublin, the wife of W. J. Irwin, 2nd Royal Irish Rifles, of a son.

PLUMMER—May 15, 1919, ... Ferns, to Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, a daughter.

RIGGS—May 28, 1919, at ... Lodge, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, the wife of W. J. Riggs, of a daughter.

STOKES—May 27, 1919, at Miss Hesketh Webb's Private Nursing Home, Waterford, the wife of Captain D. J. Stokes, M.C., ... R.A.M.C., a daughter.

SUTTIE—May 24, 1919, at 1 Lowndes st., Glasgow, W., to Donald Fraser Suttie, Captain, Cameron Highlanders, and Mrs. Suttie (nee Irene Moorhead), a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JEWELL and HARLEY—May ... Chard, Edward H. Jewell, to Roberta Mary, youngest daughter of late Rev. Canon Harley, Cork.

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DEATHS.

BAILIE—May 27, 1919, at ..., Robert John Bailie, ... aged 29 years. Funeral from ... Gravevard, at 1 o'clock ... Friday, the 30th inst.

GREENE—May 29, 1919, at his residence, Stratford House, Terenure, ... eldest son of the late Harper Greene, ..., Armagh. Funeral private. ... morrow (Saturday) morning. No flowers.

HAGUE—May 28, 1919, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late William Hague, J.P., of Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HAYES—May 29, 1919, at ..., of heart failure, after a few days' illness, Isabella Hayes, of Florence, Italy, the youngest daughter of the late Frederick William Hayes, of ... Funeral ... 11.30 ... (Saturday).

JACKSON—May 29, 1919, Thomas Jackson, St. Joseph's, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, late of Dublin Corporation Waterworks Department, and formerly of Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare. Funeral to Dean's Grange, from ... Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Stillorgan, at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), 31st inst.

KELLY—May 29, 1919, at his residence, ..., Kilkenny, James Kelly, ... aged 67 years. Funeral to Fanskstown to-morrow (Saturday). American papers please copy.

MAGUIRE—May 28, 1919, at 23 Railway st., Dalkey, Louis Maguire. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

MONAHAN—May 28, 1919, at his residence, 10 Avondale ter., Harold's Cross, to John J. Monahan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. Funeral private.

PRATT—May 19, 1919, Ruth, youngest daughter of the late Richard Pratt, ..., aged 75 years.

SHAILER—May 28, 1919, ..., Drogheda, John Charles Shailer. Funeral ... 3 p.m., to Duleek Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Flynn and family desire to return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

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